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**INSURANCE**

Marine Underwriters Of U. S. Put Limit On Yokohama Cargo

Customs Compounds In Japanese Ports Are Badly Congested

**Weather**

Hot and changeable weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 87.8 and the minimum 55.7, figures for the corresponding day last year being 59.6 and 61.3.

**The Mail Box**

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Empress of Australia, Monday.
FROM U.S. Pres. Grant, Saturday.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Sarpedon, tomorrow.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Plassy, Monday.

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# UNDERWRITERS LIMIT RISKS ON SHIPMENTS TO YOKOHAMA

## U. S. Insurance Firms Insert New Clause In Policies

## PORTS CONGESTED

## Merchandise Piles Up As Money Market Tightens

BY DAVID ARAKIE
*(Financial Editor)*

Marine underwriters in the United States have agreed to limit their liabilities on shipments to Yokohama to not more than fifteen days after discharge from ocean steamer, notwithstanding the additional premium paid to cover deviation and other hazards of unloading caused by the lack of facilities and overcrowding at Yokohama. The following endorsement has been agreed upon for open policies: "In consideration of payment of additional premium at the rate of one-eighth percent, it is hereby understood and agreed that in respect of all cargo insured hereunder and discharged at Yokohama since September 1, 1923, the deviation involved through the unloading of the ocean steamer outside the breakwater is covered hereunder. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the risk under this insurance shall cease ten days after arrival of the goods at or in the customs compound of other premises used for customs purposes, but in no event shall this insurance cover either after the arrival of the goods at premises used by the consignee or other party or interest or their agents for storage purposes or for more than fifteen days after discharge from ocean steamer, which ever may first occur."

CONFLICTING VIEWS

This is merely a result of the recent warning issued by the American companies that they would not extend the warehouse-to-warehouse clause to cover the greatly prolonged risks created by the congestion at Yokohama and by the avoidance of taking delivery on the part of the consignees. A few days ago Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Yokohama Insurance appointed by the American Institute of Marine Underwriters, and Mr. Money, a member of the committee and president of the Standard Marine Insurance Company, are reported to have declared that the American underwriters sympathise with Japan in her present circumstances and have decided to give generous consideration to the cargoes bound for Yokohama, quoting lower premiums than required by the underwriters of other countries. This, in face of the announcement of extra premiums and time limits, is somewhat difficult to understand.

A report carried in the Japanese press states that the American marine underwriters "are willing to make as much concession as possible in this regard with a view

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# APPROVE PLAN TO BUILD SIX U.S. GUNBOATS

## House Committee Indorses Bill Appropriating $4,200,000

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Washington, April 15.—The House of Representatives Naval Committee has approved a bill authorising constructon of eight fast 10,000-ton cruisers, costing $11,000,000 each, exclusive of armament, and also six gunboats, costing $700,000 each, for use in Chinese waters. The Committee also approved a proposal to convert four battleships to oilburners and to provide them with additional protection against submarines and aircraft.

The Committee reported another bill providing for the establishment of a naval aviation base at Sand Point, California.

# RATEPAYERS MEET TODAY TO RULE UPON VITAL ISSUES

## Important Resolutions To Come Before Voters

## MEETING AT 4.30

## Wharfage Dues And Press Bye-Law Up

A number of important matters, including resolutions to authorise a Tls. 5,000,000 loan for next year's budget, revision of the Telephone Company Agreement, purchase of the Shanghai Waterworks Co. or revision of the Waterworks agreement, re-assessment of Settlement lands, registration of printers, increase of wharfage dues and licensing of stock or produce exchanges, will come before the annual and special meetings of Shanghai's ratepayers at the Town Hall this afternoon.

The regular meeting will be called to order at 4.30 p.m., two hours later than in previous years, and this change in the hour is expected to bring forth a larger attendance than usual. The special meeting will be held during an adjournment of the annual meeting. It is before this latter meeting that the much discussed press bye-law and the matter of wharfage dues will come.

'PHONE AGREEMENT

The Telephone Agreement resolution is not expected to bring forth much discussion, the Council and Company having been in consultation on the subject and having practically reached an agreement. The other two most important resolutions to come before the annual meeting are those concerning purchase of the Waterworks and the re-assessment of land. The land re-assessment resolution calls for authorisation for a re-assessment to be made during the current year, the new scale to come into effect January 1, 1925.

The Waterworks resolution calls for authorisation of the Council to take such action as may be requisite to exercise the powers of purchase vested in it under the agreement of 1905 with the company and to raise, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council, may, in its discretion,

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# 'Man Of God' Arrives In Philippines After Lone Journey Across Pacific

## Ira C. Sparks Completes 73-Day Trip From Honolulu In 20-Foot Craft Despite Complete Ignorance Of Seamanship And Navigation

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Manila, April 15.—It is reported from Davao, Mindanao, that Mr. Ira Sparks, who sailed from Honolulu alone in a 20-foot boat, arrived at Davao on March 22 after having spent 73 days at sea without sighting land.

If the above report that Ira C. Sparks has reached the Philippines proves correct, it will go a long way toward vindicating Mr. Sparks in his stand that "Faith is All" and that human knowledge is unnecessary in per... God's works.

The story of Ira C. Sparks, one of the most stirring instances of man's faith in God which has come to attention in recent years, was first given prominence in Honolulu newspapers early last year, when Sparks, a stowaway, was landed from his packing-box cabin on the T. K. K. trans-Pacific liner Taiyo Maru.

Inquiry among the ship's officers developed that three days out of San Francisco one of the freight clerks had noticed a feeble tapping emanating from the inside of a large packing-box, which, fortunately, had been stowed in the ship's express room and not down in the hold with other shipments. The box was marked for delivery to "Ira C. Sparks, Bombay, India." The freight clerk investigated. On drawing closer to the box, which was about six feet square, he heard groans and moaning from within. Carpenters were summoned and opened the box. Inside they found a man who later proved to be Sparks, half-conscious because of the fetid atmosphere of the interior of the box and lack of nourishment.

TELLS OF VISION

By the time the Taiyo Maru reached Honolulu, Spraks had recovered the better part of his strength. Then he told how inspired by a Heavenly vision which had come to him in a dream at his home at New Bedford, Ind., where he had been a carpenter, he determined to set out for the Holy Land as a missionary. Without funds sufficient to pay his steamer passage, he conceived the idea of building for himself a packing-box cabin and shipping himself to Bombay. This he did, and after locking himself within, managed to have the box put on board the Taiyo Maru. It was his half-conscious stirrings and groaning that the freight clerk heard, and this alone saved

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# BRITISH WOMEN GO ON TRIAL ON PERJURY CHARGE

## Dramatic Case Is Up In Court Again Today

Two British women subjects will stand in the prisoner's box in the British Police Court before Magistrate King today to defend themselves against charges of having committed perjury and entering into a conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice. The women, Mrs. Judith Rowarth, who has already been tried and acquitted in the British Supreme Court on a charge of attempted murder, and her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Warwick Davis, stood in the dock all day yesterday while the prosecution, conducted by Mr. E. T. Maitland, presented its charges against them—charges which stripped of the legal verbiage of the complaints—allege that Mrs. Rowarth and her daughter lied at the mother's trial to save her from going to prison, and kept an important witness hidden during the trial so that she could not testify against Mrs. Rowarth.

After numerous witnesses, including the amah they are alleged to have kept hidden, had been called and given damaging testimony against them—testimony which would link Mrs. Rowarth with the crime of which she has

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# Flagship Huron, Delayed, Comes In This Morning

The U. S. Asiatic fleet flagship Huron, with Admiral Thomas Washington aboard, will arrive Shanghai sometime this morning, beginning the invasion of American warships this summer. The Huron was due in yesterday but was held up outside Woosung by the fog.

Three destroyers of the 38th division, the Tracy, Barker and Borie, arrived yesterday, docking at the Standard Oil wharf for oil. They will pay only a flying visit here as they are sailing for a two weeks' trip to Hankow and other river ports this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

The Huron and the Pigeon and Penguin will be the only ships in port until the Black Hawk, mother-ship of the destroyers, arrives on April 24, preceding other destroyers that will visit Shanghai this Spring.

With Admiral Washington are his staff composed of:

Chief of Staff, Captain E. B. Fenner.
Fleet Material Officer, Commander J. L. Hileman.
Fleet Personnel Officer, Lt.-Commander H. H. Crosby.
Fleet Radio and Communication Officer, Lt.-Commander C. N. Ingraham.
Flag Lieutenant, Lt.-Commander R. H. Grayson.
Fleet Operations Officer, Lt.-Commander C. A. Pownall.
Fleet Gunnery and Training Officer, Lt.-Commander J. W. Bunkley.
Fleet Supply Officer, Commander W. R. Browne.
Fleet Medical Officer, Commander J. A Randall.
Fleet Marine Officer, Lt-Col. E. T. B. Miller, U. S. M. C.
Fleet Chaplain, Lieut. T. P. Riddle.

THE HURON

The roster of officers on the Huron is as follows:

Captain Victor A. Kimberly (Commanding).
Lt.-Commander R. C. Giffen (Executive).
Lieut. W. W. Meek (Gunnery).
Lt.-Commander W. E. Goodhue (Navigator).
Lt.-Commander J. H. Holt, jr. (Engineer).
Lieutenants M. A. Deans, R. B. Crichton and J. A. Guard; Ensigns J. B. Seletski, D. E. Carlson, P. G. Hale, D. R. Eldridge, W. E. Gist, H. M. Wescoat, M. E. Arnold, H. B. Hudson, D. L. Nutter, W. J. Mullins, and J. B. Patton.
Lt.-Commander L. Sheldon (MC)
Lieut. F. A. Rughes (MC)
Lt.-Commander A. F. McCreary (MCDS)
Lt.-Commander W. Gower (SC)
Lieut. J. N. Silke (SC)
Captain C. C. Gill (USMC)
1st Lieut. E. A. Craig (USMC)

TRACY (214)

Commander W. A. Glassford.
Lieut. C. W. Hammill (Executive)
Lieutenants J. W. Mullally and S. D. Deal.
Ensigns T. O. Cullins, F. H. W. Jackson, and H. E. Orem.

BARKER (213)

Lt.-Commander W. D. Chandler, jr.
Lieut. F. A. Mullen (Executive)
Lieut. J. R. White (MC)
Lieutenants (jg) C. H. Murphy and W. J. Strother, jr.
Ensigns D. H. Wilson and J. Y. Dannenberg.

BORIE (215)

Lt.-Commander H. C. Train.

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# MINT CLAIMS $2,000 DAMAGE AGAINST MABEE

## Foreign Commissioner Hsu Ordered By Nanking To File Suit

The Foreign Commissioner at Shanghai, Mr. C. F. Hsu, has been instructed to file with the American Consulate-General a claim against Mr. F. C. Mabee, professor of the Shanghai College and head of the Shanghai Industrial Research Laboratory for $2,000 for damages alleged sustained by the Nanking Mint as a result of the statements attributed to the professor in the press with reference to the composition of the dollars manufactured by the mint, according to a report from Chinese official sources yesterday.

Consul-General E. S. Cunningham, when interviewed yesterday, however, stated that he had not yet received word officially from the Commissioner on the claim. The claim can either be filed with the Consulate or with the United States Court for China.

It will be remembered that following the announcement, the mint offered to hold a joint analysis with Mr. Mabee. The latter made it a condition that the silver dollars to be tested should be certified by the Nanking American Consulate and the analysis should be held in his own laboratory. These terms were agreed upon by the Nanking authorities; but the refusal of the Nanking American Consul to certify the dollars held up the demonstration, which was eventually staged at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here in the presence of expert chemists and representatives of local public organisations. The dollars were adjudged by the experts as being within the standard prescribed by law and Mr. Mabee subsequently issued a statement, admitting his

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# CRITICISM IN U. S. SENATE ON ATTITUDE OF HANIHARA

## Note Of Ambassador From Japan Held Improper

## VOTE IS ADVERSE

## Proposal To Amend Immigration Bill Is Barred

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Washington, April 14.—In the course of the immigration debate in the Senate today Senator Lodge declared with regret that the Japanese Note was an improper one to be addressed by the representative of one great country to another friendly one. He contended that the question of immigration was the greatest of fundamental rights. He also objected to the Note because it contained a veiled threat.

Senator Borah and other Republicans and Democrats supported Senator Lodge's views.

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Tokio, April 15.—The action of the United States Congress in regard to Immigration is causing much excitement in Tokio, where the frequent newspaper extras show that every move made by Washington is being closely watched.

The Cabinet met in camera today to discuss the situation.

The press strongly resents the bitter talk among some sections of Americans, but declares that it does not despair of the American sense of justice. The papers express regret that the Japanese Ambassador's expression "grave consequences" has been misunderstood in Washington. They believe that it merely meant that a moral reaction against America would be created among the Japanese people, which could not be controlled by the Government.

The Jiji, in a typical condemnation of the action of the American House of Representatives, declares it to be "the height of abuse and injury toward the Japanese nation," and continues: "They have disregarded all the dictates of international courtesy and morality. The Japanese nation appeals to the American people seriously to consider the situation at this critical juncture."

Later.—The attitude of Senator Lodge is creating grave uneasiness.

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Tokio, April 14.—The Tokio newspapers are filled with editorials concerning the action of the United States House of Representatives in voting the Johnson immigration bill with the Japanese exclusion clause intact.

The Tokio Nichi-Nichi says: "It is impossible to understand why America runs the risk of international trouble in order to legislate against the entrance of a few Japanese immigrants. We can only hope that Americans will consider the situation carefully and seek a solution becoming to a justice-loving nation. The Johnson bill strikes at the very foundations of friendship between Japan and America. No nation retaining even the shadow of self-respect could tolerate such discrimination."

The Jiji this afternoon observes that "the House of Representatives is merely a congregation of questionable men." It goes on to say: "What counts is the Senate's attitude towards the bill."

"The passage of the Johnson bill has deeply hurt the feelings of Japan, and Ambassador Hanihara's note has made only the Phelan type of exclusionists indignant," says the Tokio Asahi.

The Senate afterwards discussed the Immigration Bill and rejected a committee amendment by 76 votes to 2 for ratification of continuation of the so-called Gentlemen's Agreement. The vote on the proposed Japanese exclusion amendment is postponed until tomorrow.

## Movie Stars Coming Here

Douglas Fairbanks, and his even more famous wife, Mary Pickford, are now in Europe on a trip around the world that will bring them to Shanghai and Peking in ... according to announcement just made by the Far Eastern ... representative handling their p...

# The Law Of China

## *The First Account In English Of Ancient And Modern Chinese Law*

BY ROBERT T. BRYAN, JR.

In the following introductory article on "The Law of China" by Mr. Robert T. Bryan, Jr., deals with the beginnings of what now constitutes the law of the land, explaining the manner in which it became centralized and codified, together with an interesting account of the Ta-Tsing-Liu-Li (China's first law code), and the Chinese Supreme Court and its decisions.

SOURCES OF CHINESE LAW

The Statutes of the Chinese Empire form an edifice, the foundations of which were laid by Emperor Li Kwei twenty centuries ago. Later dynasties modified, changed and altered these Statutes as circumstances seemed to require. (1) This body of laws was called the Ta-Tsing-Liu-Li, that is, "Statutes and Rescripts of the Great pure Dynasty," and contained all the laws of the Empire. The theory of the Chinese Government at that time was undoubtedly patriarchal; the Emperor being the sire, his officers the responsible Elders of the Provinces, Departments and Districts, and the people the children. The Administrative, Executive and Judicial Departments were not separated. A Chinese official was in the district over which he presided the Administrative, Executive and Judicial Officer. Litigation over property rights was discouraged. Such disputes were ordinarily referred to the Guilds, of which one or both of the parties were members. The Courts largely confined themselves to the administration of criminal jurisprudence, and consequently there was a dearth of civil precedents.

CONSTITUTION

On the 11th day of March, 1912, a Provisional Constitution of the Republic of China was promulgated, which was replaced on the 10th day of October, 1923, by a permanent Constitution. These Constitutions and the form of Government thereby established segregate the Executive, Administrative and Judicial Departments. By virtue of the Constitution the following Courts have been in operation since the establishment of the Republic: Courts of First Instance in large centers, Provisional Appellate Courts, and the Chinese Supreme Court at Peking. (2) In the smaller districts the local Magistrate has the power of a District Judge. In a well considered decision, the Chinese Supreme Court held that portion of the Ta-Tsing-Liu-Li which related to civil matters was still in force.

(3) In view of the fact that the Chinese people have become accustomed to settling their disputes by arbitration and reference to Guilds, the Chinese Courts have found it necessary to apply local customs, the regulations and rules of Guilds and Chambers of Commerce as law. Hence the en-

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# JAPAN CHAMBERS FILE PROTEST ON U.S. SHIPPING LAW

## *Assert Discrimination Would Ruin Trade Between Two Nations*

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Tokio, April 14.—The Associated Chambers of Commerce of Japan, representing commercial bodies in 78 cities throughout the empire, have adopted resolutions declaring that operation of Article 28 of the United States shipping laws would serve to confer a monopolistic benefit to the carrying trade of the United States while Japanese steamers would suffer a vital blow through such discrimination.

"This is not only against the principles of international amity and the American-Japanese commercial treaty, but will bring inevitable ruin to trade between the two countries," the resolution continues. "Therefore we will earnestly ask that you give us your utmost assistance in removing such an obstacle for our mutual advantage."

The resolutions are addressed to the United States Chamber of Commerce at Washington.

# RUSS PARLEY AT LONDON OPENED BY MACDONALD

## Delegates Of Moscow And Britain Meet

## A STRONG SPEECH

## Premier Warns Reds Of Necessity For Sincerity

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, April 14.—The Russian Mission of about 20 persons, including 11 delegates besides experts, and headed by M. Rakowsky, arrived in taxi-cabs at the Foreign Office this morning, closely followed by an escort of detectives. The weather was cold and wet and all of them were muffled in overcoats, with the exception of the Turkestan Commissary, who was resplendent in crimson and white robes with a turban.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald presided at the conference, which was held in the room of the Secretary of State. There were about 20 British representatives of the Foreign Office and the Board of Trade. The proceedings were private, but the speeches will be published.

Mr. Macdonald in his speech welcomed the delegates. He said that the conference was for completion of the act of granting de jure recognition to Russia, but it in no way altered the fact that recognition had been granted without qualification. Mr. Macdonald pointed out that liquidation of past relations and peaceful relations of the future must be considered. He also referred to propaganda. The speech was then translated into Russian.

M. Rakowsky, replying in French, said that he was much gratified at the delegation's welcome. He expressed the opinion that close financial and commercial co-operation between Britain and Russia was necessary to both countries. Debts and treaties must be discussed in detail. M. Rakowsky laid special stress on the peace of Europe and the necessity for disarmament. He sympathetically referred to the League of Nations.

## Friendly Criticism In Macdonald Talk

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, April 14.—The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in the course of his speech at the Anglo-Russian Conference today, laid stress on the fact that the first essential to friendly and profitable relations was that Russia should desist from countenancing directly or indirectly anything smacking of an attempt to conduct propaganda among British subjects either at home or abroad. The people of this country would require more on this head than formal undertakings.

He did not think that, if the conference failed to reach an understanding, the Russians would be able to repeat the attempt and he did not see where else they could turn with better prospects.

Referring to the question of trade, Mr. MacDonald said that the people would risk nothing unless they knew that contractual agreements would be honored to the last letter.

Where injury had been done, he said, they must go to the utmost possible to redress it so that they could begin with a clean slate. Credit here was not in banks and governments but in the deposits of private individuals, and unless they satisfied the mass of their people that they were fair and honest, no agreements could be honored and they could not help each other.

The British people and British interests must be justly dealt with, the Premier declared, and he would not give way upon anything which would be regarded by his countrymen as paying an improper price for an agreement, nor would he expect it of the Russians, but within these limits,

be was sure, they, could come to terms.

## Rakovsky Sees No Insuperable Obstacle

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 14.—In the course of his speech at the opening of the Anglo-Russian Conference today, the leader of the Russian delegation, M. Rakowsky said that they considered that there was no insurmountable obstacle in the way of a complete understanding.

He believed that if account were taken of mutual interests, nothing stood in the way of solution of the question of pre-war debts and private claims. The British Government might also count on full and sincere good-will regarding political questions.

The Soviet Government had no intention of reverting to the Tsarist policy of conquest and the partition of Oriental States into spheres of influence. The war had awakened the national consciousness of the people of the East and any attempt to obstruct that legitimate consciousness would not only be a crime against their own interests, but folly, seeing that in the long run such a policy would inevitably fail. If the two Governments adopted as a starting-point the principle of respecting the sovereignty of Oriental States, they would be free from difficulty in settling all questions pertaining to their interests in the East.

URGES DISARMAMENT

Laying stress on the acute international situation, M. Rakowsky declared that disarmament must be carried to the farthest possible limits. Although the Russian Army in the past three years had been reduced from 6,000,000 to 500,000 men, Russia was ready, provided other states would do likewise, to take further decisive steps towards disarmament, and was ready also to contribute in every way to universal decrease of naval armaments, subject to certain political guarantees.

With regard to the League of Nations, the Soviet Government were prepared to associate themselves with a plan of international organisation, which excluded measures of coercion and reprisal and into which all governments entered of their own free-will and on a footing of perfect equality.

TREATY REVISION

The first condition of stable peace was revision of the Treaty of Versailles and the treaties connected with it. The reorganisation of Europe could only be stable if based on the will of the peoples and if it took into account the peoples' aspirations to national independence. The Soviet Government were therefore prepared to support and pursue a policy of revising frontiers on ethnographic principles, applying a plebiscite where necessary, as in Bessarabia.

The Soviet Government, M. Rakowsky declared, fully shared the British view that mutual non-intervention in internal affairs was one of the indispensable conditions for the creation of mutual confidence.

The conference finally appointed an organising committee to supervise its labors.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 15.—The newspapers generally congratulate Mr. Ramsay MacDonald on his firm and yet tactful speech at the opening of the Anglo-Russian Conference.

The Conservative organs are sceptical of the success of the conference and are inclined to question the Russian motives but the liberal organs cordially welcome the conference and approve Mr. MacDonald's policy.

The Times states that Mr. MacDonald made the best of an extremely unpleasant situation and encouraged no illusions. M. Rakovski's declaration, it states, was tactless.

The Daily Telegraph thinks that the Russians are merely out for material advantages and that, therefore, the negotiations are unlikely to lead to anything.

The Daily Express declares that the speech of Mr. MacDonald was worthy of the chief spokesman of the empire.

The Daily News urges that the conference should be given a fair chance by the abandonment of irritating pinpricks, as instanced by the bankers' memorandum and a section of the press.

The Manchester Guardian hopes and believes that the meeting is the beginning of the genuine resettlement of Europe.

# RUMANIA-JAPAN PACT IS NEWS TO MACDONALD

### British Premier Has No Information Regarding Reported Alliance

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 14.—In the House of Commons today replying to Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Unionist Member for Stafford, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said that he had no information with regard to any new defensive treaty between Japan and Rumania giving mutual guarantees against Russian invasion of Bessarabia and the Japanese possessions in Saghalien.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal Member for Caithness and Sutherland, asked whether Japan had yet ratified the treaty which she signed with Britain, France and Italy with regard to Bessarabia. Mr. Macdonald asked for notice of the question.

## First Straw Hats Bloom Under Old Sol's Warm Smile

### Shanghailanders Rush The Spring 'Strawpile' Season

It isn't done, of course!—but nevertheless several Shanghailanders threw off the shackles that bound them to Conventionality yesterday, threw their Winter bonnets in with the mothballs, and blossomed out in their new Springesque, white and shiny straw lids.

Hoary convention decrees that straw hats are not the thing in Shanghai until May Day, but the calendar doesn't always work in cahoots with the sun and Old Sol is aiding and abetting those who are ready to be smirked at by smiling warmly these days.

In addition to several brave souls who ventured forth of the city's thorotares wearing straw hats yesterday, one straw was observed hanging in the cloakroom of the staid Shanghai Club at tiffin time, and the more liberal American Club cloakroom boasted of two.

From now on there'll be more and more every day even as M. Coue predicted!

## Port Of Antwerp Suffers As Sands Fill River Scheldt

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 15.—The port of Antwerp is suffering severely in consequence of sands making the Scheldt impassable. There have recently been numerous shipping casualties. An order has been issued forbidding ships exceeding a 25-foot draught to come up the river. Many ships have consequently been diverted to Rotterdam, while others have departed from Antwerp partially loaded. Cargoes are piling up on the quays and in the warehouses. Dredging operations on an enlarged scale are urged.

## Belgians Approve Report Of Experts

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, April 14.—The Cabinet consider that the report of the Reparations Commission's expert committees constitutes a useful basis for an equitable and practical settlement.

London, April 15.—It is understood that the German Cabinet are prepared to accept the scheme of the Dawes Committee if the Allies will also accept it as the basis of negotiation along with certain issues outside the scope of the experts' report.

Have you read the articles on Fishing in China, China Tea, Folk Music in China, White Ants, Chu Shi, etc., etc., etc., in the March number of

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## Ratepayers Meet Today To Rule Upon Vital Issues

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think fit to complete the purchase. As an alternative, to revise the Waterworks Agreement of 1905 so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's memorandum of April 7 last, with such modification, if any, as to detail as the Council shall think expedient.

WHARFAGE DUES

The principal discussion is expected to center around the wharfage dues and press bye-law resolutions to come before the special meeting. Strenuous opposition to the resolutions, particularly that affecting printers, has been voiced by various Chinese organisations here. The Chinese publishing organisations have been campaigning actively against the press bye-law and various guilds and associations have registered protests with the Chinese Ratepayers' Association on both the wharfage amendment and the bye-law, correspondence concerning which is contained in today's Municipal Gazette.

The wharfage resolution calls for the amendment of Land Regulation IX. so as to provide that the rate levied on goods passing through the Customs House be changed from one-tenth of one percent on the value of the goods to a maximum of three percent of the Customs duty on the goods.

The resolution regarding registration of printers has been too much discussed in the press of late to need restating. Its authorisation was once given, but failed the approval of the Consular Body. Later it was twice re-framed for the consideration of special meetings of the ratepayers, but there was lack of a quorum at the meetings.

The agenda for today's meeting is as follows:

ANNUAL MEETING

Resolution I.—Appointment of Chairman.
Resolution II.—Appointment of Secretary.
Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure.
Resolution IV.—Passing of Report and Accounts for 1922.
Resolution V.—Adoption of the Budget for 1924 and Authorization of Loan Issue.
Resolution VI.—Authority to revise the agreement with the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.
Resolution VII.—Authority to purchase the business of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., raise the necessary loan therefor, and thereafter carry on the business as a Municipal undertaking; or, in the alternative, to revise the agreement with the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.
Resolution VIII.—Re-assessment of land within the Settlement.
Resolution IX.—Election of Land Commissioner.
Resolution X.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital.

SPECIAL MEETING

Resolution I.—Appointment of Chairman.
Resolution II.—Appointment of Secretary.
Resolution III.—Amendment of Land Regulation IX.—Wharfage Dues.
Resolution IV.—Adoption of Bye-law XXXVa.—Registration of Printers.
Resolution V.—Amendment of Bye-law XXXIV.—Licensing of Stock or Produce Exchanges.

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## KIANGSI GENTRY LODGE PROTEST AGAINST TULI

### Demonstrations At Peking In Fight Against Opium Monopoly

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 12.—A group of Kiangsi gentry numbering several hundreds assembled outside the gate near the Cabinet office this morning at nine o'clock in the hope of securing an interview with the Premier. The gate was closed by the guards and the demonstrators could not get through. After some delay a Cabinet Secretary went outside and after urging them to be quiet arranged for eight of the visitors to enter and have an interview with one of the senior Secretaries, who informed them that they must submit a written petition to the Premier. The subject of their complaint was that General Tsai Cheng-hsun, Tuli of Kiangsi has established an official opium monopoly bureau, contrary to the laws of China.

The reply given by the Cabinet office apparently did not satisfy the gentry, for they went on the Presidential Office at 1 p.m. in the hope of getting into touch with the President. They were refused admission on the ground that the President was too busy to see them.

## Court Of Enquiry Is Requested In Shipyard Strike

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 14.—A mass meeting of the Southampton engineers this morning opened dramatically, a grand-daughter of the late General Booth singing "Abide with me," and the audience joining in the singing of the last verse. Subsequently the meeting passed a resolution calling on the Government to institute a court of enquiry into the claim for increased wages and the cause of the Southampton dispute. The resolution will be submitted to the Premier by a deputation tomorrow.

## Wellesley Professor To Give Address To University Women

The next meeting of the Shanghai branch of the American Association of University Women will be held on Tuesday afternoon in the American Women's Club rooms. The program is in charge of the Wellesley graduates resident in Shanghai and Professor Sophie C. Hart, the head of the Department of English in Wellesley, will speak on "Democracy in Literature." Members may bring guests and all other women interested in the subject are cordially invited to be present but it is requested that non-members intending to be present will kindly notify the President, Mrs. Caleton Lacy, Tel. West 3355, so that preparations may be made for tea, which will be served at four o'clock, the program opening at 4:45.

## Mint Claims $2,000 Damage Against Mabee

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error in the first analysis and regretting the incident.

The director of the mint, Mr. Chao En-han, upon his return to Nanking, filed a memorandum with the Military and Civil Governors of Nanking, who are said to have instructed the local Commissioner of Foreign Affairs to make the claim.

A translation of the petition filed by the director of the Nanking Mint with the Tuchun and Governor at Nanking follows:

"Since the fourth year of the Republic when our mint was instructed by the Ministry of Finance to manufacture silver dollars in accordance with the standard prescribed by the ministry, we had enjoyed the confidence of the public. And since assumption of office, I, Chao En-han, have been most careful in the composition of the coins manufactured by us. Therefore, in its circulation, our dollar has never been suspected by the public.

"Mr. F. C. Mabee, a professor of Shanghai College, whose knowledge in chemical annalysis being limited, has caused to be published the results of an erroneous analysis in the press. As a consequence, the public became inquisitive, the good name of the mint was almost damaged and the financial stability of the market was shaken. At first, he refused to come to Nanking and conduct an analysis here. Then he refused to correct his statement in the public press.

"I, Chao En-han, my co-director and other members of the staff of the mint, therefore, had to make several trips to Shanghai to plan for a public demonstration. When this was agreed, we had to send heavy chemical apparatus to Shanghai at great expense. Our travelling expenses were considerable, while the public analysis cost us in the neighborhood of $2,000.

"As this mint is already financially strained, we are unable to bear the extra burden. Although Mr. Mabee has written to us his apology: his empty words do not relieve us from this burden. Under these circumstances, we pray that your honor will despatch an order to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Shanghai to file our claim with the American Consulate-General at Shanghai against Mr. Mabee for the said sum and at the same time to request the Consulate to instruct Mr. Mabee not to hereafter publish the results of any analysis before careful and proper consideration so as not to mislead the public and hinder the progress of our currency system.

"We hereby file all correspondence exchanged on this matter together with an official report of the public analysis for your perusal and consideration."

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| 22 | „ | $ 300 | 99, 14526, 33368, | 3854, 21803, 40335, | 4388, 21969, 40357, | 7324, 23548, 42685, | 7375, 24819, 43565, | 9293, 27636, 43940. | 13135, 31090, | 13209, 31308, | „ „ | 6,600 |
| 22 | „ | $ 200 | 165, 6760, 28379, | 1192, 15783, 29372, | 1848, 16050, 29977, | 2527, 17383, 34780, | 3755, 19572, 35964, | 3896, 22948, 42540. | 4736, 23019, | 6245, 28207, | „ „ | 4,400 |
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# MRS. BICKEL WINS SUIT FOR RETURN OF TITLE DEEDS

### Grave Allegations Against Man, Now Dead, Are Made

On the allegation that her husband, now dead, transferred the title deeds to certain property in the French Concession to the Oriental Commerical Bank, Ltd., without her knowledge or consent, Sir Skinner Turner yesterday gave judgment in favor of Mrs. Floy B. Bickel in an action she brought against the bank for return of the deeds.

Mrs. Bickel, who was represented by Mr. Tycho Wing and Schuhl and Schoenfeld, claimed that she was the legal owner of Lot No. F. C. 1336, and that the title deeds were now in the possession of the defendant bank which had no right to their possession. The bank claimed that the deeds were hypothecated by plaintiff to them for a certain sum of money, but Mrs. Bickel asserted that she had not hypothecated them, nor had she any knowledge, or given any authorisation for anyone else, to hypothecate the deeds.

The testimony disclosed that the deeds, made out in Mrs. Bickel's name, were kept by her in a combination safe in her bedroom and that the only person, besides Mrs. Bickel, who knew the combination, was her husband. After Mr. Bickel died in January Mrs. Bickel received a letter from the bank calling her attention to a promissory note that was due, and in going through her safe she discovered that the title deeds were missing.

Mrs. Bickel then went to the bank and was shown documents purporting to be in her name which were also signed by Mr. Bickel. She denied her signature, and then, later, papers were found in Mr. Bickel's desk which showed that someone had traced over Mrs. Bickel's signature in pencil.

In giving a decision in favor of Mrs. Bickel Sir Skinner remarked that the tragedy of the action was that grave allegations were made against a man who was now dead and could not answer for himself. Sir Skinner also remarked that if the signatures had been witnessed in accordance with the law it would have been impossible for such a fraud to have occurred.

## *Flagship Huron, Delayed, Comes In This Morning*

(Continued from Page 1)

Lieut. A. H. Cummings (Executive)

Lieutenants (jg) H. D. Goldy and P. W. Lambright.

Ensigns E. Pohli and A. J. Homann.

**'Y' PROGRAM**

The Navy Y.M.C.A. has arranged an intensive program of activities—social, athletic, educational and religious—for the first contingent of the fleet. This year the Navy "Y," in its new building, is well situated to take care of the men of the fleet in a splendid manner. The program arranged contains dances, excursion to Soochow, socials, dinner party invitations to American homes, su-kiyakis and moving picture shows.

But entertainment is not the sole aim of the Navy "Y." A sailor can have a bedroom to himself or buddies can share a large room and there is a dormitory with many cots at a very low rate. The restaurant serves the dishes that a sailor likes and there is a soda fountain. He is well fed on shipboard but can always tuck away another feed on shore. There are five billiard tables.

The swimming pool especially attracts the sailors. They can't swim in the Whangpoo so take keen pleasure in the Navy "Y" pool, white tiled and clean. There are shower baths on every floor. Some of the other means of enjoyment are—pianos, gramaphones; magazines and daily papers. Shanghailanders generously supply the reading matter.

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## The Law Of China

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unciation by the Supreme Court that civil cases are decided, first according to express provisions of law, in the absence of express provisions then according to customs, and in the absence of customs then according to legal principles.

**CRIMINAL CODE**

(4) Parliament by virtue of the authority vested in it by the Constitution has enacted a Criminal Code, together with certain other laws governing civil matters. On account of the infrequent sessions of Parliament the Ministry of Justice, with the aid of Presidential Proclamation, has put into force certain Provisional Civil Codes, which, while not treated as statutory law, are often considered by the Courts in rendering decisions. In the absence of any custom or Chinese Law Chinese Courts have drawn upon the Law of Western Nations. The sources of Chinese Law outside of the Constitution may, therefore, be said to be, the Ta-Tsing-Liu-Li, decisions of Chinese Courts, customs, the rules and regulations of Guilds, Associations and Chambers of Commerce, Codes enacted by Parliament, Provisional Codes and regulations put into force by the Department of Justice with the aid of Presidential proclamation, and the Law of Western Nations. A brief discussion of some of the more important of these sources will be interesting.

**THE TA-TSING-LIU-LI**

What Blackstone, Coke and Kent are to the Common Law the Ta-Tsing-Liu-Li is to Chinese Law. These Statutes are a codification of all the customs, precedents and laws of China in existence at the time the code was promulgated. Its provision deal largely with criminal matters, and even make the violation of civil wrongs punishable with imprisonment or a specified number of blows. The Code is arranged under seven leading heads, to-wit, General, Civil, Fiscal, Ritual, Military, Criminal, and Public Works. It is sub-divided into 436 sections called "Liuh" or "Statutes," to which are added the "Li," or modern clauses, which limit, explain or alter the "Liuh."

The modern clauses are now much more numerous than the original Statutes. An excellent translation of this Code was made in 1810 by Sir George Thomas Stanton. A large number of its provisions are incompatiable with the present form of Government in China, and have therefore been directly or impliedly repealed.

(5) Those sections, however, which deal with family and civil matters are the foundation of most of the modern Chinese Family and Commercial Law. The student of things Chinese will do well to examine carefully this Code.

**CHINESE SUPREME COURT**

The Chinese Supreme Court was created towards the end of the Tsing Dynasty, but did not really begin to function until the establishment of the Republic and the promulgation of the Provisional Constitution. Although the Court has functioned only twelve years, its short history has recorded two notable incidents which recall the victorious struggle of Chief Justice Marshall to uphold the independence and integrity of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The first of these two incidents took place in the fourth year of the Republic, when Yuan Shih-kai, as the Chinese say, had "law in his mouth and fortune in his hand" gave instructions for the prosecution of a Provincial Governor for embezzlement. The case was tried in the Supreme Court by Judge Chu, who after hearing the evidence dismissed the charge on the ground that it was not supported by the facts. President Yuan had expected a conviction, and was very much offended by the decision of the Court. Instructions were given to the Administrative Court to inquire into the conduct of Judge Chu. No misconduct on the part of Judge Chu could be proved, but President Yuan nevertheless reprimanded the Judge for "being too subservient to the law," a phrase which has become historic in the judicial annuals of modern China.

The second incident occurred in the fifth year of the Republic, when the Supreme Court collided with Parliament over the question of appeals in election cases. The members of Parliament contended that the Supreme Court had no jurisdiction over such appeals, while the Supreme Court argued that it alone possessed jurisdiction to adjudicate such disputes. The members of Parliament then passed resolutions denouncing the decisions of the Supreme Court and declaring them to be null and void. The Supreme Court, nevertheless, remained steadfast, holding that Parliament could make laws, but that its resolutions were not statutes. In the end reason prevailed, and Parliament capitulated.

The Court has published eight volumes of official digests, in which may be found many legal principles governing family, commercial and Civil matters. In 1920 the Court published an official translation made by F. T. Chen of some of its more important decisions. While the Supreme Court is not equal to the Courts of Last Resort of leading nations, yet when we consider that this Tribunal has had to administer modern law under a Republican form of Government, and at the same time incorporate the customs and laws of an ancient people who have been ruled for centuries by despotic Monarchs into that modern law, the results are highly satisfactory. Students of the Court's decisions will admire the skillful manner in which Western jurisprudence has been woven into the fabric of the immemorial customs of a conservative and ancient race.

(1) Williams' Middle Kingdom, Vol. 1 page 384.
(2) See Modern China, a Political Study, by S. C. Cheng, page 110.
(3) Chinese Supreme Court Decisions, 3rd year, case No. 304.
(4) C. S. C. D. Case No. 64.
(5) C. S. C. D. 3rd year, Case No. 304.

**In tomorrow's article Mr. Bryan discusses the Mixed Court, Customs, Guilds, and the Law of Western Nations, and their influence on the modern Chinese Law. In view of the question of the rendition of the Mixed Court, which has already been raised before the Diplomatic Body in Peking, his notes on the Mixed Court are particularly timely.**

## *Lieut. Wood Resigns Commission In Army*

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Washington, April 14.—Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, son of Governor-General Leonard Wood of the Philippines, who was reported recently to have made a fortune by speculation in Wall Street, has resigned his commission in the Army.

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# BRITISH WORLD FLIGHT PLANE WAITS REPAIRS

### Attempts To Tow Air-Boat Off Beach At Corfu Prove Unsuccessful.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, April 14.—A telegram from Corfu yesterday states that the new engine for the British world flight air-boat will arrive tomorrow. The air-boat is lying on the beach between the lake and the sea. An attempt to tow it to Corfu by Greek and British destroyers was unsuccessful owing to the strong surf. A British destroyer will make a last attempt to tow the air-boat today. Simultaneously, a party of sailors will be sent overland with gear to set up the engine on the spot if the towing is unsuccessful.

## *Engineer Flyer Is Considered Best In Service*

Lieut. Erik H. Nelson, Engineering Officer with the four American 'planes now flying around the world, is considered the best engineering officer in the American Air Service.

He was born at Stockholm, Sweden, June 12, 1888. He is by profession an aeronautical motor expert, and prior to his entry into the military service had seven years' experience in the United States and abroad on internal combustion engines. He served with the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Company as aeronautical expert.

Joining the Aviation Service during the war and completing his flying training, he was commissioned a 2nd. Lieutenant in April, 1918. He was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in the Regular Army in June, 1920.

Lieutenant Nelson has many notable flying achievements to his credit and has, perhaps, a greater amount of cross-country experience, flying over different types of terrain, than any other and was in a great measure responsible for the success of—war: Gulf to Pacific flight in 1919. Alaskan Flying Expedition from New York to Nome, Alaska, in 1920, on which flight he acted in the capacity of engineer: San Antonio to Porto Rico flight in 1923, in which he again acted in the capacity of engineer officer: in 1922, he won the Detroit News Aerial Trophy Race in a Martin Bomber, averaging 100 miles per hour.

Lieut. Nelson has also approximately 1,600 flying hours, of which 800 miles have been cross-country. At the time Lieut. Nelson has chosen to participate in the round-the-world flight, he was acting in the capacity of maintenance liaison officer of all Air Service activities in the United States.

## Lieut. Erik Nelson

Lieut. Nelson is one of the four American flyers now in Alaskan Waters on their flight around the world.

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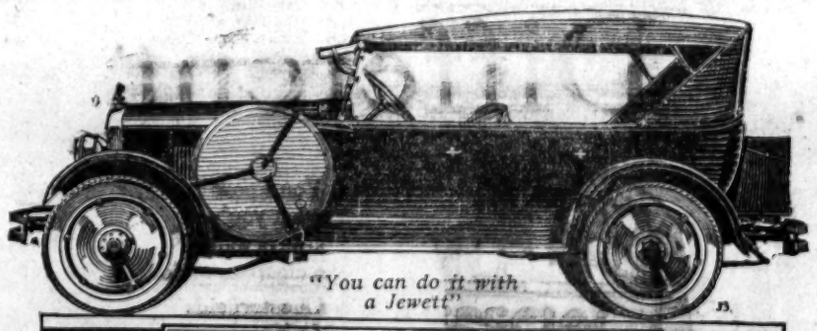

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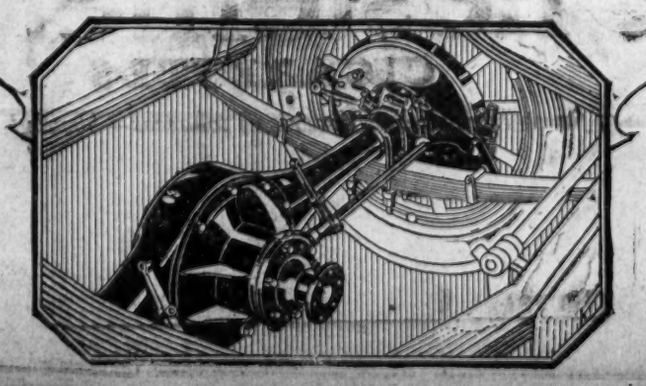

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## News Brevities

From the N. C. D. Mail of April 19: We regret to state that our old fellow-townsman, Dr. C. D. Tenney, suffered a severe stroke during the past week-end, causing alarm to his relatives and friends. He is now, however, rapidly recovering.

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The wedding is announced in Hankow of Miss Sylvia May Kelly, daughter of Mrs. and the late Henry A. Kelly, and Mr. Ernest Godfrey Byrne, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Byrne. The honeymoon is being spent in Peking.

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On April 6 at Canton, three persons were reported killed by thunder bolts. One farmer met his death while working in the field. A girl outside of East Gate was also killed. A man was struck dead near Tai Shatou.

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A heavy snowstorm and gale were experienced in Newchwang on Sunday, April 6.

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A lawsuit brought in Mukden regarding the rouble notes issued by the Russo-Asiatic Bank, has led to a speculation in the Russian notes by local Chinese. From 200 to 300 million roubles worth changed hands in a day.

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The Italian Legation in Peking on Friday presented to the Foreign Office a supplementary claim, in connection with the Lincheng incident, for $72,581.40 for medical services rendered to the Italians who were captured by the bandits.

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Yet another of Hongkong's old residents on April 9 left for home on retirement—Mr. George P. Curry, the Secretary of the Hongkong and China Gas Company, Ltd., after having been nearly 22 years in the Colony.

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The Chinese report a case in Changsha where a boy disguised as a girl was able to fool the authorities of the Girls' Normal School for many months. When taken into court, the impersonator was fined $100 and given five years' imprisonment.

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Several prominent retired officials under ex-Premier Hsiung Hsi-lin, and some members of the two Houses of Parliament have organised an Association for Supporting the Sino-Russian Negotiations, with the sole object of backing the Central Government and of awakening the Russians in order to further the early restoration of Sino-Russian friendly relations.

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After much discussion, the City Assembly of Harbin has made a contract with Mr. Wm. H. Bissell, representing the Beckman and Linden Engineering Corporation, an American firm, for the construction and exploitation of tramway and electric power plants for illumination of the city of Harbin. The full text of the agreement will be found in our financial columns today.

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Miss Alice de la Mar, a society girl of New York, is coming out to the Far East accompanied by a tame leopard, a chow dog and a room full of different kinds of birds.

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Gen. Batalha de Freitas, Portuguese Minister to China, now on leave in Europe, is to leave Portugal in July and is expected back in Peking in September.

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In view of the frequent occurrence of robbery cases committed by armed soldiers in Peking General Hsieh, of the Metropolitan Forces, has instructed his subordinates to conduct careful investigations as to the whereabouts of the stragglers, and send them back to their own native places at once.

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A Japanese of Changchun, on one of his shooting trips to Liaoyang on the 1st inst., descried a crane, and fired thereat, wounding it. A struggle ensued for the sportsman and the bird and lasted half an hour. The crane died of the wound. It measures 9 feet between the tips of the wings, and over 6 ft. in length. It will be stuffed.

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A new religion, which he considers a "menace to China," is reported from Shantung by the Rev. Joseph Weiss, S. V. D., of the Shantung mission of the Society of the Divine Word. The report tells of the advances made and the converts received by a cult recently established by one Tang Hsun Chang, a native of Szechwan, who declares he has the divine mission of consolidating all earthly religions. Tang, who has prophesied that one-third of the human race will be obliterated next September, has won many followers by appealing to their superstitions.

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The first wireless broadcasting station in Japan has been erected by the Government in Shiba Park and is now being tested. The station is intended for use in broadcasting official announcemets to the owners of private receiving sets. Although the Government's regulations for the operation of private receiving stations have been promulgated, formalities connected with the issuance of permits have been a source of continual delay. The first permits are to be issued soon, officials of the Department of Communications promise.

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The launching of the new Customs cruiser Hai-Hsing will take place at the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Yangtszepoo Road, at 2.30 p.m. Monday, April 21.

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The licensee of a lodging house at 469 Foochow Road was fined $50 by the Mixed Court yesterday for permitting opium smoking in the premises. Keepers of opium dens located at 949 Woochang Road and 39 North Szechuen Road were fined $20 and imprisoned for one month respectively.

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A Chinese arrested in possession of an automatic pistol was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday.

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Moo Wo-liang, an ex-soldier arrested here on a despatch warrant from Yangchow, where he is wanted for participating in robberies and murder during July and August 1921, was ordered turned over to the Chinese authorities by the Mixed Court yesterday.

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The use of a foreign superior or glorified conductor in each train of the Peking-Mukden Railway, is reported to have been broached to the Ministry of Communications. Such practice would be in the nature of an attempt to stamp out the military domination in trains.

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The staff of the American Legation in Peking has been augmented by the arrival of Mr. W. Merritt Swift, who will be Second Secretary. Mr. Swift has just come from Washington, prior to which he has been attached to the American Legation at Tirana, Albania and the American Embassy at Brussels.

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Mr. Lauru, of the Salt Gabelle, Peking, and Mrs. Lauru will leave in a few weeks for six months' leave. They will travel to France via the United States.

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At a baby show in Madras the children paraded with banners inscribed with this caustic remark: "We want fathers who can think." Why not start a Fathers' Welfare Week!

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In reponse to a movement which has been started to abolish the death penalty in China, the Ministry of Justice is now circularising the law courts throughout the country to ascertain the general feeling on the subject.

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Inhabitants living near Mount Fuji have again grown panicky following the observance that one of the small lakes near the base of the mountain has begun to dry up. Wells have also dried up in many places. The same condition was observed preceding the September earthquake, and the natives take the present condition as a sign of an approaching disturbance.

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The Dance performance to have taken place in the Town Hall on Good Friday has been postponed until Easter Monday. On account of the Easter Holidays, there will be no Symphony Concert on Easter Sunday.

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TEE HEE:
Fisher

## INSURANCE

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to a satisfactory arrangement in individual cases." It is difficult to imagine the American underwriters indulging in a rate war in Yokohama cargoes. It is hoped that redoubled efforts will be made in the matter of cargoes congested in Yokohama to get the better of the situation.

CONGESTION GROWS

Congestion is not only growing in Yokohama but also in Kobe. At the Customs compound in Kobe the congestion is becoming worse. This is attributed largely to the active speculation in building materials on the part of Japanese merchants after the great earthquake. Following the disaster agents in Tokio ordered huge quantities of various kinds of construction materials from abroad, but owing to the stringency in the money market merchants could not take delivery of the goods that they ordered. In the meantime the merchandise has been piling up at Kobe and Yokohama. In the different Customs warehouses in Kobe it is estimated that some 250,000 tons of cargo have been lying undelivered. This is over twice the normal stock at the Customs godowns. The result is that more than five days longer is taken in getting delivery of merchandise. If this speculation does not cease, it is quite certain that the congestion will become chronic. Under the circumstances, the marine underwriting companies of the United States cannot be blamed for the changes just introduced.

## *Chinese Injured In Traffic Accident*

Alighting from a tramcar on Avenue Joffre at about 10 a.m. yesterday, a Chinese was struck by a motor car which had overtaken and was passing the tramcar and was hurled before the latter, which passed over him. The victim was severely crushed and was pulled from beneath the car by a passing foreigner. He was conveyed to hospital by the motor car which struck him, the occupant being a foreign lady.

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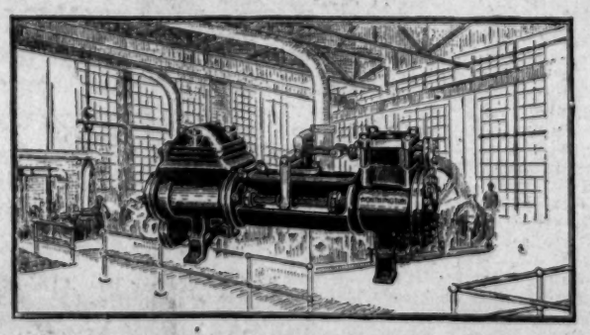

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## E. C. WOOD TO ACT AS SECRETARY OF BASEBALL CLUB

### Practice To Be Deferred Until Grounds Are Put In Shape

President McIntyre, of the Baseball club, announced yesterday that the duties of club secretary would be filled this year by Edward C. Wood, the lanky infielder. Mr. Wood can be reached at the offices of the Tobacco Products Corporation, 49 Peking Road, or by addressing Post office Box 905. Applications for membership should be addressed to him.

With the arrival of warm weather it was anticipated that practice would begin immediately, but Manager Gallop said yesterday that it had been decided to defer practice work until the grounds could be put in shape. The baseball playing field was the scene of many hard fought football games in the season just closed, and as many of these games were played while the field was a quagmire the turf was pretty well chopped up. Herby decided, therefore, that it would be better to wait a week or two before beginning regular practice, as in that time the groundkeeper says he can put the field in first class shape.

The cruiser Huron, flagship of the Asiatic fleet, is expected to arrive today, along with a number of destroyers, and as these vessels are planning a stay here of a month or more there will be no lack of early season practice games. The navy ball tossers, having been in Manila all winter, will be in tip top shape from the start and very probably will take our boys over the well known jumps the first few games, as usual. However, we will get them later on.

In the meantime all those with tenspots floating around loose in their jeans are requested to send name to Woody, the demon Secretary, who will take pleasure in sending back a membership card by return mail.

## AMERICAN MUSIC PROGRAM HEARD BY CLUB WOMEN

Despite the unusually warm spring weather a record crowd was present in the American Women's Club yesterday to hear the program of music by American composers, the last in the series of "national music" programs arranged by the Music Department.

The music was preceded by a short business meeting consisting chiefly of reading of department notices, votes on new members, etc.

Miss Ellen Jansen then gave a short biographical sketch of MacDowell, one of America's best known composers, after which the music began. Miss Jansen in turn gave short talks on the other composers whose work was heard yesterday. The program follows:

1. Piano solos: MacDowell
   "Novelette"
   "Romance"
   "Hungarian Etude"
   By Miss Helen B. Wilson
2. Songs: "The Cry of Rachel"
   By Mary Turner Salter
   "Ashes of Roses"
   By R. Huntington Woodman
   "Serenade" by W. H. Neidlinger
   By Mrs. Wolfers Tinkham
3. Recitation "King Robert of Sicily"
   Poem from Longfellow's "Tale of a Wayside Inn"
   (Music by G. Rosetter Cole)
   By Mrs. J. J. Connell

At the piano and organ: Miss M. Jansen and Mrs. C. A. Gunn

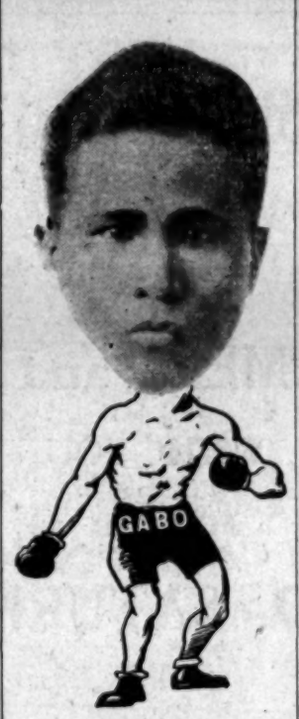
4. Songs: John Alden Campbell:
   "The Sleep That Flits from Baby's Eyes"
   "When I Bring To You Color'd Toys"
   (From the Gitanjali by Tagore)
   Anna Case's "Song of the Robin"
   "Butterflies" by Lunn Seiler
   By Miss Bernice Austin.

## FILIPINO BOYS TRAINING HARD FOR BOUTS HERE

### Boxers Getting Ready To Give Best They Have In Stock

All of the Filipino boxers now in the city are in hard training for their forthcoming campaign, and from the speed and form shown by most of these boys Shanghai fans are in for a carnival of fisticuffs of a calibre never before seen here.

Messrs. Saunders and de Tagle, who are managing the two groups

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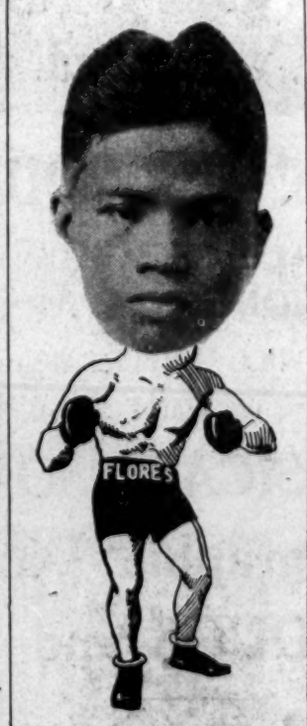
of boxers, have impressed on them the necessity of working hard, and of being prepared to give the best they've got. They were given to understand that this is no hick town, and that anything short of their best efforts would put them

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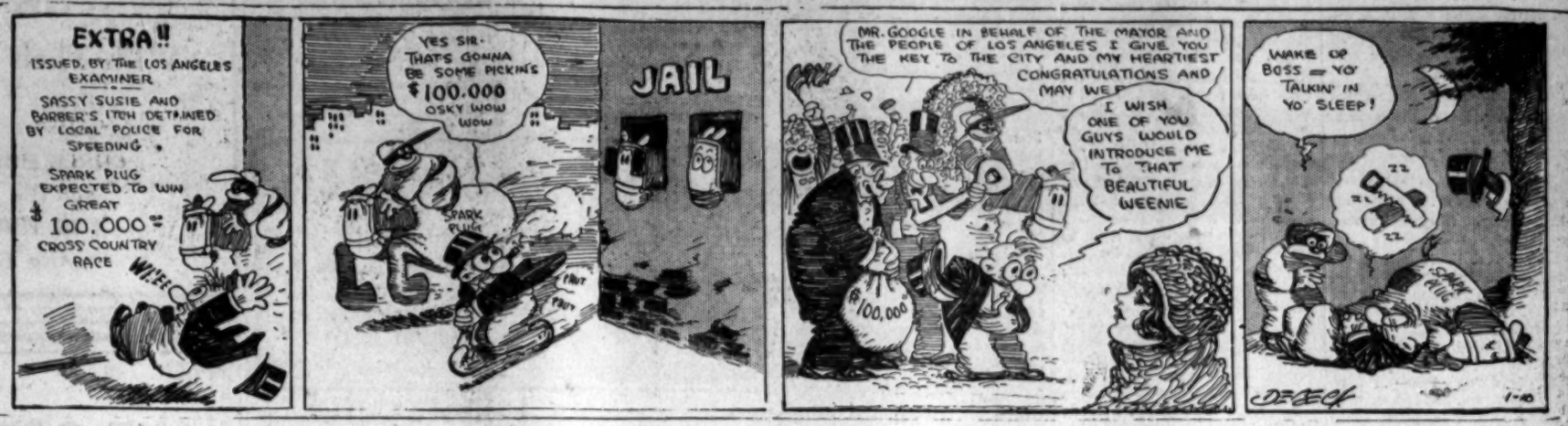
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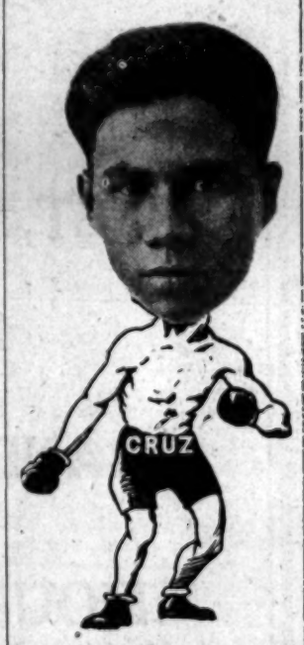


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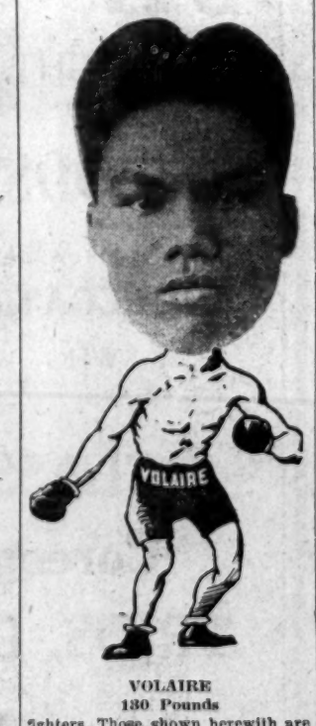
will be ready for use in a few days, although some of the boys are already training there.

In yesterday's CHINA PRESS a group or pictures were printed, showing de Tagle's stable of

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A CLASS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. F. Pilcher | 76 | 5 | 71 |
| P. D. Sullivan | 85 | 13 | 72 |
| P. H. Cobb | 85 | 8 | 77* |
| L. R. Wheen | 94 | 14 | 80 |
| W. S. Read | 90 | 8 | 82 |
| E. L. Grey | 95 | 13 | 82 |
| H. E. Brewer | 96 | 14 | 82 |
| F. A. Walters | 94 | 12 | 82 |
| J. Tippin | 96 | 13 | 83 |
| A. C. Godby | 100 | 13 | 87 |

P.H. *Cobb wins 6 Balls

B CLASS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. L. Barrett | 84 | 18 | 66* |
| T. G. Baillie | 89 | 21 | 68 |
| F. V. Chamberlin | 89 | 20 | 69 |
| J. J. Stafford | 87 | 17 | 70 |
| C. F. Wolsiffer | 94 | 23 | 71 |
| E. S. Cunningham | 94 | 23 | 71 |
| C. B. Brown | 91 | 19 | 72 |
| S. W. Ellis | 96 | 23 | 73 |
| A. D. Openshaw | 97 | 23 | 74 |
| A. Parkhill | 91 | 17 | 74 |
| R. D. Bell | 97 | 23 | 74 |
| W. Ortwin | 95 | 21 | 74 |
| L. Smith | 94 | 19 | 75 |
| A. Henderson | 98 | 23 | 75 |
| S. A. Sleap | 95 | 19 | 76 |

A.L. *Barrett wins 10 Balls

## Mr. Boruchovitz To Meet All Comers At Chess Match

Mr. N. Boruchovitz will give another demonstration this evening of simultaneous chess at the Winter Garden Cafe, Ningpo Road, at 5-30 p.m. As Mr. Boruchovitz is leaving Shanghai shortly this will be the last opportunity we shall have of witnessing the play of this Belgium chess master. The public is invited to witness the games but those who can, are requested to bring their own board and chessmen if they wish to play, as the supply of chess boards is limited.

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## HAGEN TELLS OF TIME HE USED HIS HEAD TO WIN TITLE

### Walter Has Reputation Of Fighting Hardest When Odds Are Heaviest

Always as long as golf is played the name of Hagen will be synonymous with grit and fight. The Rochester homebred is at his giddy best in the pinches. His genius shines brightest when the odds are heaviest and the pressure tightest.

No more spectacular spurt has ever been recorded than Walter Hagen's drive to overtake Mike Brady, leading by five strokes, at Brookline a few years back. Hagen's brilliant rush brought him into a tie and in the playoff he won the open title.

Hagen differs from many golfers, from Jim Barnes for example. Nothing pleases Hagen more than to know in advance exactly how many strokes he must pick in order to overtake a leading rival.

An instance comes to mind. Hagen, playing in the western open at Cleveland several years ago, came to the sixty-third hole, and was told Jock Hutchison had finished with a comfortable lead. "What do I need to beat him?" Hagen asked. "You'll have to beat par in by three strokes," he was told. Hagen won that tournament.

At Inverness in 1920 Barnes, coming down the stretch, appeared to have a fighting chance to overtake Ted Ray, ultimate victor. A spectator, thinking the player would be interested, told Barnes Ray's finishing figure. Barnes resented the spectator action. Plainly he preferred not to know what he had to do in order to win. Instead of being an incentive the knowledge that he must keep within prescribed scoring circle had a disturbing effect, and his game immediately slumped.

There are a lot of players like that. There are few like Hagen.

Hagen was asked to tell about the greatest shot he ever made. "That's too hard," he answered, "I'd rather tell about the most intelligent shot I ever made, if you don't object to my claiming to be intelligent. It was in the French open in 1920. I was paired with Abe Mitchell. We were playing the last hole. La Fitte the Frenchman, had finished in the lead. Mitchell and I each needed fours to win and fives to tie.

"The hole in question was a difficult two shotter. Both Mitchell and I were capable of getting home in two by playing long wooden shots. But it was too risky. I told Mitchell I intended to play safe for a five.

"Mitchell decided to go for his four and the title. He played a wooden second and topped the ball. I took an iron and was short but within pitching distance. Mitchell still had a hard long shot for his third and missed. That ruined him. I got the five I was after, tied LaFitte and beat him in the play-off."

## Announce New Riding School To Open Soon

Announcement is made of the opening of the Great Western Riding School, located on Edinburgh and Great Western Roads, which is now used as the riding headquarters of the American Troop, S.V.C. In addition to serving as the remount station for the rocky members of the troop arrangements have been made to give lessons in riding to men and women not members of the troop.

## Del Monte Will Have Two Novel Entertainments

The Del Monte Cafe will stay open until 3 o'clock in the morning on Thursday and Friday nights this week with special attractions for patrons of the establishment. Both nights are advertised as "A Night At Sanguinetti's." To all San Francisceans that is enough, but to others it may be explained that Sanguinetti's is a famous Italian restaurant in the city by the Golden Gate, and the Del Monte will be transformed into a replica of the famous restaurant for those two nights. Manager Thurman Hyde promises Italian waiters, flowing mustachio's and all, instead of Chinese 'boys' for Thursday and Friday. The dancing girls will also be transformed into Italian bambino's and Miss Muriel Adamaid will dance special numbers reminiscent of Sunny Italy.

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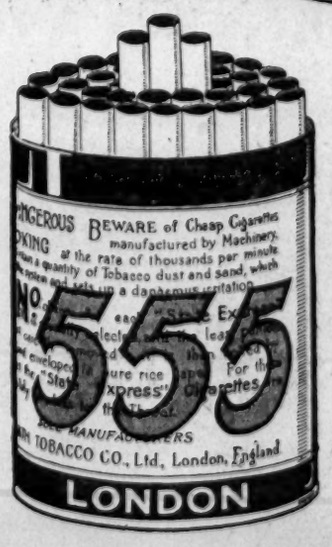
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# BRITISH WOMEN GO ON TRIAL ON PERJURY CHARGE

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already been acquitted—the case was adjourned until this morning when Mr. Stuart Lewis of Tessdale, Newman and McDonald will begin the fight to refute the prosecution's testimony and save the women from jail.

Mr. Maitland, in outlining the prosecution, asserted that Mrs. Rowarth, when giving evidence at her own trial, had asserted that she had not left her daughter's home until she went to a moving picture show at the Isis Theater after supper.

"And," Mr. Maitland commented dramatically "it was a remarkable circumstance that the name of the picture which Mrs. Rowarth and the other witnesses said they saw was 'The Power Of A Lie.'"

Mrs. Rowarth had further stated, Mr. Maitland said, that she knew nothing of the assault on the Indian money-lender until she had read the newspapers the next morning.

Mrs. Davis, the daughter, the prosecuter continued, had testified at the same proceedings that she had gone to the theater with her mother and that they had not left until about 11:45 p.m.

Both accused were also charged with conspiracy, he went on, because they had—as his evidence would show—induced or taken their Chinese amah, who later testified that she had been with Mrs. Rowarth and had gone in company with the Indian money-lender to the spot described by him, to a house outside the International Settlement. There she had remained, Mr. Maitland said, while the trial was in progress, and left only Mrs. Rowarth, after her acquittal, had failed to continue paying the rent.

**OFFICER TESTIFIES**

Detective Sub-Inspector J. Quayle was the first witness called by the prosecution. He testified that he had been given a warrant for the arrest of both accused dated March 10, but that he was unable to apprehend them at that time as they had gone to Hongkong after Mrs. Rowarth's trial. On April 12, he said, he went on board the s.s. Sinkiang from Hongkong and placed them under arrest. When arrested, he continued, Mrs. Davis had said that she had left Shanghai on account of some trouble she had had with her brother, and had returned to Shanghai when she was informed there was a warrant out for her arrest. The Hongkong police informed her of the warrant, she said, and Sergeant Neal had gone with her mother and herself to the boat when they left. Mrs. Rowarth, he said, made no comment on her arrest.

Inspector Quayle also testified that he was in charge of the case when Mrs. Rowarth was first arrested for attempted murder. Reviewing her testimony at her trial he said that on June 29 she had testified that on May 4, the day of the alleged attempt to murder Pakhai Singh, the money-lender, she had gone to her daughter's (Mrs. Davis) house between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon with some sewing. She sewed, she said, while the others present played several games of mah-jongg until supper-time. After supper, she testified, she had gone to the Isis Theater to see the moving pictures in company with her daughter and her husband. She had not left the Isis, she said, until sometime after 11 o'clock, when she went to her home with her husband. She had not seen the Indian at all, she said.

**DAUGHTER'S STORY**

Inspector Quayle then reviewed evidence he said had been given by Mrs. Davis, the daughter. Her mother, she said, had been in her (Mrs. Davis) home during the afternoon, and Mr. Rowarth had come about 6 o'clock in the evening. They stayed until after dinner, Mrs. Davis said, when she accompanied them to the Isis Theater.

Then going into the conspiracy charge Inspector Quayle said that when he arrested Mrs. Rowarth he had made inquiries concerning the Chinese amah they had had in their employ, and who was supposed to have been present at the alleged assault. He was told at that time, he said, that the amah had gone away and they did not know where she could be found. Mrs. Davis, he said, had promised to attempt to find the amah, but she had not done so.

The Indian money-lender, Pakhai Singh, lived in Miller Road, Inspector Quayle said. Mrs. Rowarth lived off Woosung and Quinsan Roads, and Mrs. Davis, the daughter, lived in Kwangtung Road. The money-lender was assaulted in a lonely stretch of open country near Thorburn Road near Kwenming Road Extension. In giving the above information the Inspector also testified as to the time it would take, walking and in a ricsha, to reach one place from another.

Inspector Quayle was not cross-examined.

**INDIAN'S STORY**

Pakhai Singh, the Indian money-lender, then took the witness stand and gave his story of his dealings with Mrs. Rowarth and the assault on him. He formerly lived at 36 Miller Road, he said, but now lived at 114 North Szechuen Road.

He had loaned money to Mrs. Rowarth and her daughter, he said, and on May 4 she owed him $100 and Mrs. Davis owed him $800. Mrs. Davis' daughter, Dolly, also owed him $200. They paid two percent interest every month. Another Mrs. Davis was guarantor for Dolly Davis, she in turn guaranteed her mother, and Mrs. Davis, in turn, guaranteed her mother.

On May 4, the Indian continued, he had gone with Mrs. Rowarth and the Chinese amah to Kwenming Road about 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The amah, he said, walked ahead of him with a lantern, and Mrs. Rowarth walked behind him. Suddenly he was attacked by two Chinese from behind, and at the same time a Chinese jumped in front of him and struck him with a meat chopper. He was seriously hurt and left in the field for dead. He was found, he said, by police the next morning and taken to a hospital.

**AMAH TESTIFIES**

The amah who was missing during the first trial was the next witness called. She gave her age as 16 and said that she was employed last year by Mrs. Davis. She said she remembered going to the house of the "old woman" (meaning Mrs. Rowarth) and then walking out in the country. The Indian called out "Save life!" she said, and then she ran away. Later she went to the house of the "old woman," she said, and told her that the Indian had been assaulted. "You have been telling lies," Mrs. Rowarth replied to her. She then told Mrs. Davis the same story and Mrs. Davis said she would ask her mother about it.

Two weeks after that, the amah said, she went with the "old woman" outside the Settlement and rented a room. The "old woman," she said, paid $3.50 a month for the room and she stayed there several months, being visited by "the old woman" and Dolly Davis who brought her money and rice from time to time. She never left the house, she said, because Mrs. Rowarth had told her not to leave.

Mr. R. F. le Mesurier, chief clerk of the court, was then called to formally produce the records of Mrs. Rowarth's trial and the case was adjourned for tiffin.

After tiffin a Chinese woman was called who testified that the amah had lived at her house for several months, leaving in the seventh or eighth moon. On several occasions, she said, an old foreign woman came at night to see the amah. She did not recognise Mrs. Rowarth, however, explaining that the woman always came at night and she could not identify her. The case was then continued until this morning.


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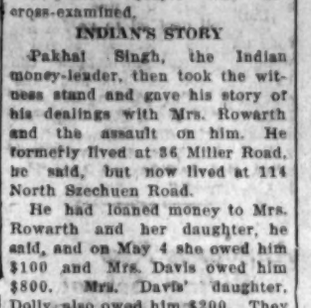

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# FIVE ROBBERS AT HANGCHOW GO TO DEATH

### Public Execution Held For Men Who Robbed Women Pilgrims

*(China Press Correspondence)*

Hangchow, April 12.—The thousands of people who lined the streets of the city here today were awed into silence as they watched the death march of five robbers, two of whom held up and robbed the two women pilgrims from Soochow as reported last week. Smaller numbers, but still in the thousands followed the roofless chairs around the lake and through the hills to the scene of last week's hold-up, where the execution took place. The chairs which bore the robbers through the streets were of the old box type, with the tops removed, which is always a sign that the occupant is riding to his execution. The execution by shooting was more open than usual, as a warning of what is held in store for captured robbers.

Since the event of last week which brought on the execution of this group of five robbers the police have increased their forces and taken every possible precaution against further interference with the great number of visitors which the open spring weather and the pilgrim and Easter seasons are bringing to the city. The fact that the first crime of the robber gang which had come from the outside to prey on the pilgrims brought the capture not only of the guilty ones, but a large number of the gang, is likely to permanently squelch all ambitions toward securing easy money in this way. This sad end to the first attack and the redoubled vigilance of the police means the end of the robber season in Hangchow until another year at least.

# JAPANESE WILL BUILD TWO NEW RADIO STATIONS

### Communication With Europe Direct Is Purpose Of Proposed Plants

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Tokio, April 8.—In order to put this country into direct radio communication with Europe, particularly with the Nauen and Bordeaux wireless stations, plans are being matured for the erection of two wireless plants, transmitting and receiving, in Central Japan.

The former is to be erected at Isami-mura in Aichi prefecture, and the latter at Kaizo-mura, Mie prefecture.

When in operation, these two stations will complete the present plans laid down by the government for Japan's radio system. Communications with Europe will be maintained through these stations, the Iwaki station will handle the American service, and the Hirano station in Osaka will be used for messages to and from Japanese colonies and territories, Formosa, Korea, Manchuria, etc.

The domestic radio service will be handled through the Central radio station.

# *Japanese Labor Federation Head To Attend Parley*

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Tokio, April 8.—Japan's representatives at the International Labor Conference will be Mr. Bunji Suzuki, President of the Japan Federation of Labor, who goes to the conference as the spokesman of Labor, and Mr. Tominosune Kadono, President of the Nagoya Chamber of Commerce, chosen by the capitalist elements of the country.

The following advisors have been attached to Mr. Suzuki, Mr. Matsuke Yonekubo, a prominent writer on labor questions, and Mr. Yasutaro Kawamura, one of the secretaries of the Federation of Labor.

Mr. Kadono's advisers are Mr. Yuzo Ishimaru, formerly a Foreign Office secretary, and Mr. Jiro Sakabe, of the Osaka Chamber of Commerce.

# *Two Up-River Steamers Hit Rocks Above Ichang*

### Kiangwo And Chichuen Damaged While Trying To Make Journey To Chungking—Anti-Japanese Agitation Starts Again At Ichang

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Ichang, April 14.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's S.S. Kiangwo, proceeding to Chungking, yesterday morning struck rocks at the Kungling rapid. The engine-room was holed, but the hole was covered with a tarpaulin and the steamer has returned here. The engineers had to work waist-deep in water. The ship is now being surveyed.

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Ichang, April 9.—Another steamer belonging to the Yangtse Rapid Steamship Company has had an accident on the Upper Yangtse. The Chichuen struck rocks above Kweifu, and also at Miao Ho, and has been rather badly holed. Fortunately they managed to patch her up sufficiently to bring her down here, though she was long delayed, and now, after having been surveyed in this port, she has been ordered to Shanghai for repairs to her bottom. This is the second time the Chichuen has been holed during the low water period.

The river has now started to rise, but is not yet deep enough for the larger steamers to venture the trip up-river. They are slowly collecting here, waiting for a depth of water that will take them up safely, when several will make a rush for Chunking. The water mark today is 3.4.

**DISASTROUS FIRE**

There was a disastrous fire here on April 5. It broke out amongst some houses below the new Salt Administration premises, and as there was a strong wind fanning the flames, it looked, for a time, as if some of these new buildings might catch fire. However, the flames were stopped before reaching them, and it was very fortunate, for just beyond that again is the upper installation of the Standard Oil Company. It was pitiful to see the poor people who had lost almost all they possessed standing by the ruins, in the hope of perhaps salvaging something of their belongings.

**BANDIT VICTIMS HELD**

Enquiries at the office of the N. Y. K. about the two officers of the Yi-yang Maru, who are still in the hands of soldiers or bandits in Szechuen, have elicited the information that the Japanese Consul at Chungking has now got into touch with them. They are at a place called Hokiang, and the ransom for their release has been reduced to $100,000. The company is prepared to pay this sum and the agent here expects that they will reach this port in three weeks or a month from now.

There is apparently an attempt being made to re-establish the Japanese boycott here. Posters are already appearing on the walls, declaring that "We will not recognise the 21 demands" and similar sentiments, and another long one refers to the boycott. These bear the name of a Shanghai printer, and a rubber stamp indicates that they have been issued by some merchants' company, of Shanghai. As yet the local boycott committee has taken no action and if it does not get to work, it is probable that nothing further will be heard.

**SCHOOLS PARADE**

Last Saturday was "Ching Ming" the festival of "Pure Brightness" and the magistrate made it the occasion of a school parade. He had all the schools which have recently been started march out to one of the neighboring hills, where he inspected them in person. The new magistrate is the former principal of a school, and so he is much interested in education. Quite a number of new schools have been opened this year, and have taken away pupils from the Mission Schools, as these new schools are providing everything free of charge. There was a very large turn out of scholars at this inspection.

# *URGE WOMEN TO HELP Y.W.C.A. IN DRIVE FOR FUNDS*

### *Association Seeking $30,000 For New Buildings*

At the meeting of the American Woman's Club yesterday, Mrs. P. Giovaninni made a short speech in which she spoke of the proposed Y.W.C.A. drive for funds and urged that club members offer their services as "helpers" in this drive.

The "Y" drive, which opens on April 25 will continue for a month. Its object is to secure $30,000 which will be used for buildings for the Chinese "Y" on land already purchased at 61 Range Road, and for land and buildings for the Foreign "Y" at present domiciled at 19 Yuen Ming Yuen road. The money will also be used to cover running expenses for 2 years.

Helpers will be asked to give but 2 hours a day for two days a week. The drive will proceed in business-like fashion and should not be especially onerous work if spread over a large group of workers.

Many women signed up yesterday in the club rooms and all others interested may communicate with the Y.W.C.A.


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# GOOD PROGRAM IS PROVIDED BY B.W.A. SECTION

A very pleasing program was given by the Musical Section of the B. W. A. yesterday afternoon in the new auditorium at the Association headquarters. The program, arranged by Mrs. N. G. Maitland, was enjoyed by a large audience.

Mr. N. G. Maitland sang "May Morning" and the song cycle, "Elliland," by von Fielitz, with fine effect, while Mrs. Isherwood charmed her listeners with "O, Lovely Night" and "Down in the Forest," by Landon Ronald and with "Mimi's solo from "La Boheme." Mrs. Muriel gave "An Easter Hymn" and Kemp's "At Michael's Gate" with much feeling and most pleasing effect. Mr. R. C. Young delighted his hearers with two pianoforte numbers, Rachmaninoff's "Melody in F" and Balfour Gardiner's Prelude (De Profundis).

The concert, the first to be held in the new auditorium, marks the closing of the Section's season.

# *Balance Of Trade Adverse To Japan*

*(Reuter's Service)*

Tokio, April 8.—Japan's foreign trade returns for March show a total for imports of Yen 305,536,000 and for exports of Yen 120,075,000.

Since the beginning of the year imports have totalled Yen 813,860,000 and exports Yen 336,274,000 The country's unfavorable balance of trade for the first three months of 1923 is thus Yen 477,686,000.

Compared with March of last year Imports have increased by Yen 107,491,000, while exports have fallen off by Yen 11,815,000.

# *House Bonus Bill Advanced In Senate*

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Washington, April 14.—The Senate finance committee has reported out without amendment the House bonus bill. Passage of the measure by the Senate is predicted by political observers.

# *President Grant Brings Next U. S. Mail Saturday*

The President Grant will arrive on Saturday from Seattle with the next American mails. The Admiral liner will sail for Manila and Hongkong with Southern mail on Monday.

The Empress of Canada will also bring American mail on Sunday. The tender arrives at the Custom's jetty at 10 a.m. The Empress sails for the South on Tuesday.

Mail and passengers leave for European ports on the s.s. Sarpedon on Thursday.


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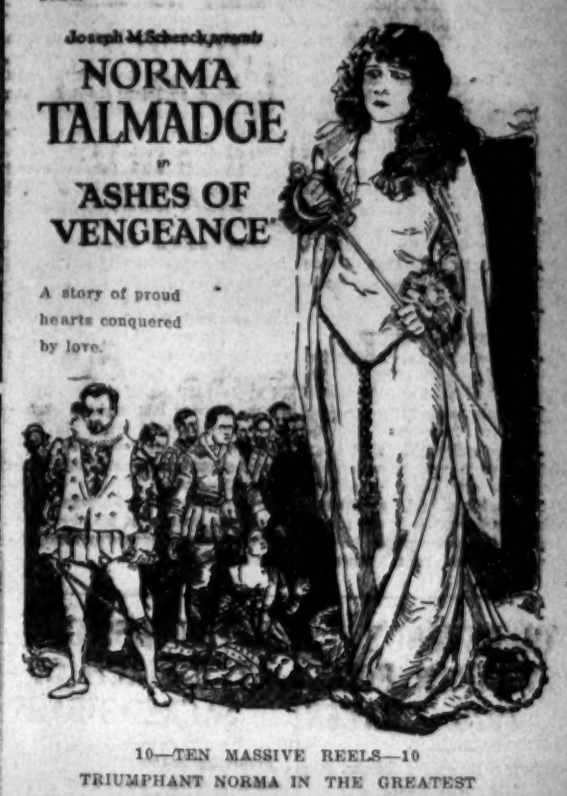

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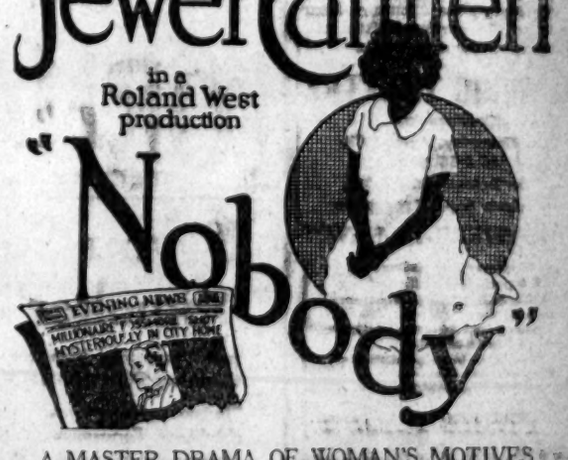


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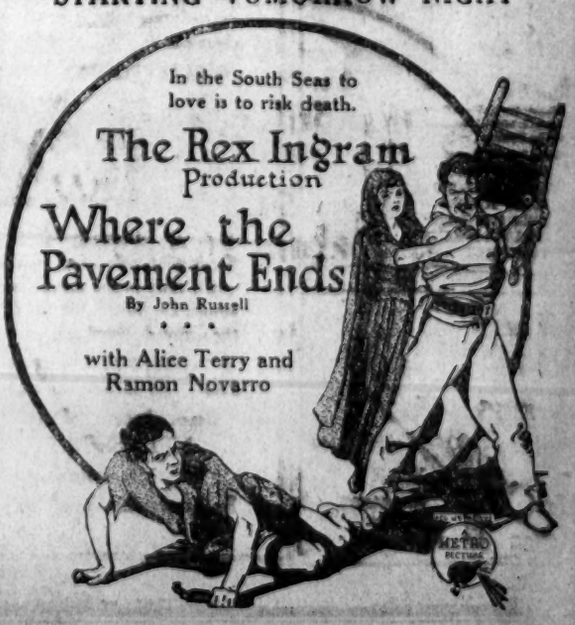
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# 'Man Of God' Arrives In Philippines After Lone Journey Across Pacific

(Continued from Page 1)

his life, for the ship's docter said that he would have died of suffocation in another twenty-four hours.

Put off the ship at Honolulu, Sparks, still imbued with a zeal to reach the Holy Land, obtained work as a carpenter at the Pearl Harbor Navy Yards. There he conceived the plan of attempting a lone journey across the Pacific and on to his ultimate goal. Handicapped by a complete ignorance to the sea, Sparks nevertheless maintained that God would guide him and see him safely through and that therefore he had nothing to fear.

FIRST BOAT SINKS

His first efforts at navigation proved a failure. Out of his savings he had bought a discarded life-boat from one of the shipping companies at Honolulu. This he named the "Dauntless I" and attempted to make seaworthy, but on its first trial trip, the boat started leaking, and eventually Sparks was forced to sink it.

True to the name which he had chosen for his boat, however, Sparks went right ahead and personally built another boat. This, he called the "Dauntless II." It was but twenty feet in length and rigged as a cat-boat. In it, Sparks was able to carry food and water sufficient to last him 90 days. A small cabin amidships offered some slight protection from the elements, but mariners, familiar with both the boat and conditions on the Pacific branded the proposed journey as nothing less than suicide.

With nothing more than his faith to guide him, Sparks set forth from Honolulu late in January of this year. He headed in a general westerly direction, but knowing nothing of the sea and having no charts, he was unable to steer any one course. Prior to his reaching the Philippines, he was last sighted some seven days out of Honolulu by a Japanese fishing boat. At that time he had made only 200 miles from Honolulu. With the tiller lashed to the mast, he was sleeping in the bottom of his tiny craft while a strong breeze pushed the boat onward.

## Sends Sharp Note On Exclusion Act

Ambassador Hanihara

The Japanese Ambassador to the United States who has just handed Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes a strongly worded note because of the Johnson immigration bill which practically excludes Japanese from America.

## Bengal Governor To Certify Budget

(Reuter's Service)

Darjeeling, April 14.—The Governor of Bengal, the Earl of Lytton, has decided to certify a number of Budget items, rejected as a result of the Swarajist policy of throwing out portions of the Bengal Budget. The refusal to grant the Ministers' salaries, however, will again be submitted to the Provincial Council. A number of members in the Education and Medical Departments are likely to be discharged as a result of their pay not being sanctioned, which the Earl of Lytton says he has no power to restore.

## Radio Report In England Presented

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 15.—The Daily Telegraph learns that the Cabinet committee on wireless is presenting its report to the Cabinet today. The committee yesterday heard the Marconi representatives and there is reason to believe that satisfactory arrangements will be made regarding exchange of messages with the Company's stations in the Dominions. The paper says that no doubt need be entertained that the Cabinet will adopt the main recommendations of the Donald Committee, perhaps with minor modifications.

## SUNDAY SERVICE LEAGUE TO GIVE EASTER PROGRAM

Under the direction of one of the ablest musical directors in this city, V. I. Agafonoff, and his Russian Orthodox Church Chorus of 25 voices will render a special musical program at the Sunday Service League, Chinese Y. M. C. A., 120 Szechuen Road, April 20, at 5 p.m.

Dr. D. Willard Lyon, the first "Y" first secretary in China will deliver an Easter message. "What is Life?" The general public is invited to attend this service.

The following is the program:

1. Glorious is He in God—From Kieff Monastery Melodies.
2. Praise God in His Saints—Anthem by Lirin.
3. Scripture Reading
4. "What is Life?"—Easter Message by Dr. D. Willard Lyon.
5. Collection
6. Announcement
7. Song of the Seraphim—By Fatevoff
8. Lord Save Me by Thy Name and Judge Me by Thy Strength. Anthem. From Psalm 54. By Dechtiariff.
9. Benediction

## U. S. General Is Visiting Here

Brig-Gen. W. D. Connor

General Connor, Commanding Officer of American troops in China, who, with his two aides and Mrs. Connor, has been visiting in Shanghai since Sunday. They leave tonight on a houseboat vacation.

## FOUR HOUSES BURN

Central Division of the Fire Brigade was called out at 8:15 o'clock last night to a house in an alleyway off Canton Road, where a drying stage was found in flames. The fire was extinguished after about 15 minutes' work. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

Yesterday morning, shortly after 1 o'clock Sinza Division and Jessfield Sub-Station were called to a fire in the Yung Ching Lee alleyway, off Jessfield Road. Three-quarters of an hour of strenuous work subdued the flames. The roofs and first floors of four houses were badly damaged and the roof of two others were lightly affected. The cause of the outbreak is not known.

## Radio Association Meets This Evening

A general meeting of the International Amateur Radio Association of China will be held at the headquarters—Hongkew Fire Station—at 6 o'clock this evening.

Mr. F. A. Leitao will demonstrate with an improved form of the popular Reinartz receiver. Mr. Leitao has made a special study of this hook-up and has introduced some modifications which give remarkable results. The construction will be explained and the set tried out on a concert program. All interested are invited to attend.

## RAIL REVENUE IN JAPAN FOR 1923 GREATER

### Passenger Receipts Show Big Gain, But Freight Decreases

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 8.—Railway revenue during the year 1923 amounted to Yen 428,688,677, of this sum passengers receipts accounted for Yen 253,557,831, the balance, Yen 175,130,846, being freight earnings. Compared with the returns for 1922, passenger receipts show an increase of Yen 17,510,000, but the freight receipts have fallen off to the amount of about Yen 2,000,000, the decrease being attributed to the difficulties arising from the disaster of last September.

Still both totals for the year under review have exceeded their estimates by Yen 5,000,000 and Yen 4,000,000 respectively.

## New Railway Ferry Service In Japan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 8.—By the middle of next month the railway ferry boat, Shono Maru, will be ready for service, says an announcement made by the Railway Department.

This vessel is to be employed on the Straits of Tsugaru between the main island and Hokkaido, and when the service is inaugurated, the journey from Tokio to the northern cities can be made without a break.

## LENTEN MISSION AT CHURCH OF SACRED HEART

Following is the program of the Lenten Mission and Holy Week services at the Church of the Sacred Heart from today until Easter Sunday inclusively:

Wednesday, April 16:
9.30 p.m. Sermon and Benediction.

Maundy Thursday, April 17:
7.00 a.m. Mass and General Communion.
8.30 p.m. Sermon and Stabat mater.

Good Friday, April 19:
7.30 a.m. Morning Service and Mass of the Presanctified.
3.00 p.m. Sermon on the Passion; Solemn Way of the Cross.
8.30 p.m. Stabat Mater.

Holy Saturday, April 19:
7.00 a.m. Morning Service and at 8.00 a.m. Solemn High Mass.

Easter Sunday, April 20:
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# THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND AN EXPLANATORY MINUTE

WE BEG TO RE-DIRECT PUBLIC ATTENTION TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL'S PROPOSED BYE-LAW RELATING TO PRINTED MATTER.

## The Minute

In a minute published in the *Municipal Gazette* of April 3, the Council states that the bye-law requires the registration only of PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS and that such registration will NOT HAVE TO BE REPEATED.

## Inaccurate Reading

We are advised that this reading of the bye-law is singularly inaccurate, and that it is absolutely valueless in the sense of an authoritative interpretation. The bye-law, if passed, will be construed and enforced by the Consular and Mixed Courts and not by the Municipal Council. And the Courts must construe the bye-law in terms of the text as passed and *not* in terms of a Council Minute which, in order to neutralize opposition, mis-states the real meaning of the bye-law.

## Registration of Printer, Publisher, Author

We have to emphasize the point that the bye-law, as drafted, requires the registration not only of the Printer and Publisher but also of the WRITER or AUTHOR of printed matter. Read it. Registration is required of "any person who shall print [the printer], or publish [the publisher], or CAUSE TO BE PRINTED OR PUBLISHED [generally, the WRITER or AUTHOR] any printed matter within the meaning of this bye-law."

## No Similar Law in Existence

WE ARE ADVISED THAT THERE IS NO SIMILAR LAW IN EXISTENCE IN ANY COUNTRY IN THE CIVILIZED WORLD. AND IN VIEW OF PREVAILING MISCONCEPTION, WE HAVE TO POINT OUT THAT ONLY NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS IN GREAT BRITAIN ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER, NO PRINTER or PUBLISHER WHATSOEVER BEING REQUIRED TO DO SO.

## Unnecessary and Vexatious

We contend that the proposed bye-law is at once unnecessary and vexatious, besides being illegal in principle and wrong in form. It is unnecessary because the laws now enforceable against the different nationals in Shanghai are fully adequate for the prevention and punishment of offences relating to seditious literature. It is vexatious because, as drafted, not only a printer or publisher but an author also must register before he is free to issue any printed matter as defined in the bye-law.

## Illegal and Wrong

It is illegal in principle because it is *ultra vires* of the "power, authority, and control" vested in the Municipal Council as defined in the Shanghai Land Regulations. It is wrong in form because it deals with a matter outside the ambit of the said regulations. The proposed measure is distinctly outside of the ordinary scope of the legislative powers granted to municipalities. The subject in question is one that could only be competently dealt with by national legislative bodies.

## A Declaration

FOR THESE REASONS, WE HAVE TO DECLARE THAT THE BYE-LAW WILL BE OPPOSED BY ALL AND EVERY LEGITIMATE MEANS AND METHODS OF CONSTITUTIONAL OPPOSITION AND PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

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## Full Text of the Proposed "Printed Matter" Bye-Law for Consideration of the Foreign Ratepayers at the Special Meeting

RESOLUTION IV.—That the following bye-law be passed, approved, and numbered XXXVA:

*Printed Matter.* Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this bye-law include *any mechanical mode of reproduction*) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to *imprisonment not exceeding three months* or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable.

# OLD BILL'S
## Adventures in America
by Bruce Bairnsfather.

## Safe Deposit

IT is only natural that in a great wealthy country like America Old Bill's mind should turn to the subject of money, to a very large extent. He daily reads the various items of financial news in the press, which, judging from his conversation, has led to a form of mental indigestion of rather an acute order. He is apt to mix his reading. For instance, he absorbs a column of bank robberies and hold-ups and then immediately reads another about suitable investments for any spare millions you may have.

This, in time, will land any one in a state of financial neurasthenia. The uppermost point in Bill's mind, I fancy, is "safety." He's got a roll of bills somewhere about him. He goes around with that roll tucked away on him like a kangaroo with its young.

"Bill," I said one day, with a note of irritation, "for the love of Mike deposit that cash."

"That's just what I've been trying to do, Captain. Only the thing is to find a good safe place."

"We'll go for a walk now and look for a bank."

We plodded along the main street of the city and kept our eyes peeled for banks. At last we came to one. It looked like a nice one to me, but Bill seemed a bit dubious. He stood on the sidewalk staring at the building as if he was contemplating buying the site.

"Well, what's the matter now, Bill? Ain't this good enough for that roll of yours?"

"Well," he replied slowly, "I've seen stronger looking banks than this. Look at these marble pillars, Captain, I don't think much of 'em. They don't look half such strong pillars as they've got 'round the Treasury at Washington, and look at them windows! Only four iron bars across! No, sir, I don't think this can be a good bank."

"What you want, Bill, is a cash register and carry the darn thing around with you. How much does that roll of yours amount to, anyway?"

"Ten dollars, Captain, and the thing is shall I let it lie idle in a bank, or invest it somewhere?"

"And have we been creeping around the city trying to deposit ten dollars? I thought you'd got half a million, at least. If were you, I'd come into a United Cigar Store and invest it there. These banks around here wouldn't like to take the risk."

Bill apparently was not listening to my words. He suddenly ejaculated a great Ah! and on looking at him, I saw that he was staring away down the road, with the eyes of a shipwrecked mariner.

"Come on, Captain!" he shouted and started off down street. Together we hurried through the crowd. He turned presently and yelled: "There it is!" I followed and we came to a vast building standing back a bit from the street, with an enormous, yet gentle flight of steps, leading up to a row of colossal pillars. At a rough guess the structure must have been by Rameses II or Amenhotep III, to judge by the size and gloom of the entrance.

"This is where I deposit my roll," said Bill. "This is something like a bank! Did ye see them pillars outside?"

We passed through a small door, into an immense granite and marble chamber beyond. A uniformed official moved silently across the floor toward us.

"Can I direct you?" he said, in sepulchral tones. "The athropoid apes and mammals are in the left section. Central American totem poles and Aztec and Inca dinosaurs on the right."

"What bank is this?" I asked him politely.

"This ain't a bank," he answered (somewhat scornfully, I thought.) "This is the Nebraska Interstate Museum of Natural History."

## Dominion Rubber Co. Meets

The annual general meeting of the Dominion Rubber Company, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the general managers, Messrs. A. R. Burkill and Sons, 2 Canton Road. Mr. E. T. Byrne presiding.

The Chairman's speech follows:

Gentlemen:—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some time I will, with your permission, follow the usual course and take them as read.

Since the last report, 1,338 shares have been issued, bringing the subscribed capital up to Tls. 786,600. These shares represent applications received from shareholders living abroad and from shareholders wishing to round off their holdings. With regard to the latter shares, these were issued at market rates and the premium on the issue of these shares amounting to Tls. 172.70 has been written off Property Account.

A comparison of the results of the past year's working with those of the previous year will show you that the better prospects forecasted in my speech last year have been realised. The f.o.b. cost of production, including Shanghai Charges, shows a reduction of 1.41d. and the price received from the rubber is better by 5.63d. per lb. Our output exceeded the previous year's crop by 53,396 lbs. This increase, as you will note from the report, is due to the fact that during 1922 Dominion Estate was only tapped for 6 months of that year. The profit for the year amounted to Tls. 35,792.36 from which must be deducted the loss of Tls. 13,812.53 brought forward from last year's accounts, leaving a balance of Tls. 21,979.83 to be dealt with. With regard to the appropriation of this amount, the Directors consider that the result of the year's working justified the payment of a small dividend and I will shortly propose that a dividend of Tls. 0.10 per share be paid, and that the sum of Tls. 1,537.47 be written off certain Assets; Tls. 1,000. Bonus to Estate Managers be paid and that the balance of Tls. 2,775.36 be carried forward to next year's accounts.

The working of both Estates throughout the year was uniformly satisfactory. After completing the first round of thinning out in 1922 on Dominion Estate, no further work of this nature was undertaken during the year under review. The trees selected for the second round have improved to such an extent that they will only be taken out if the yield testing demonstrates they merit it. Diseases and white ants gave a certain amount of trouble but the preventive treatment accorded has been entirely successful. A sum of $3,006 has been spent in timber clearing, 283 acres being treated and excellent work is reported to have been done. The Estate is in perfect order from a weeding point of view and weeding costs show considerable reduction over the previous year. In his report on Dominion, Major Stevens, our Visiting Agent states: "We finish the year with the property in a vastly improved condition from a maintenance point of view, the bark position safe and everything running on economical lines."

On Bendra the work of the Estate has carried along efficiently and there is nothing special to report. The Smoke House was burnt down during December, the building and contents being fully covered by insurance. During the erection of a new Smoke House, a vacant one on Sungei Kruit Estate has been kindly placed at our disposal.

With regard to the current year's propects, I find it difficult owing to the present uncertainty of the market to express a definite opinion. With rubber at its present price the Estate can produce at a fair margin of profit but I am afraid we can not hope for better prices until the co-operation of the Dutch East Indies to support restriction is secured.

The Directors wish to express their appreciation of the good work done by the Managers and staffs, also to the Visiting Agent for the good care of our interests.

I will now propose the first resolution, but before doing so I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions Shareholders may wish to ask.

The following resolutions were then passed:

"That the report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923 as presented be accepted."

"That the following recommendation as to appropriation of balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account be accepted:

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| Pay a Dividend of Tls. 0.10 per share (10%) | 18,667.00 |
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| Write off Rubber Factory | 1.00 |
| Write off Plant and Machinery | 1.00 |
| Write off Wells and Water | 1.00 |
| Pay Bonus to Estate Managers | 1,000.00 |
| Carry forward to next year's Accounts | 2,775.36 |
| | Tls. 21,979.83 |

"That Mr. G. Grayrigge be re-elected a Director of the company."

"That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected Auditors to the Company at an annual remuneration of Tls. 400 for Shanghai and Ipoh."


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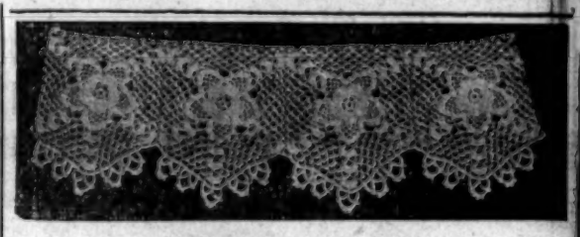

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## The Law Of The Gypsies

BY GEORGE GATLIN

Gypsies of the old order, "deep" gypsies, the tatcho Romanos who become fewer each passing generation, lament the fact that gypsy law no longer binds their people.

Said old Adam Coper, an English gypsy of the old school: "Romany Chals ain't like they used to be. They ain't got no principle, they'd chore—steal—from each other, lie among themselves, and live in a house and say they was Gorgios—non—gypsies."

True, Mr. Cooper, the old law is no longer enforced, but you know as well as any one that its sometime enforcement is without a present effect. There is sufficient evidence of this even among the didikai, the halfbreed and those who have only a little of the sacred black blood.

There were three major provisions of gypsy law. These enjoined fidelity to the Romany race and loyalty to gypsyism; faithfulness in love and marriage, and the payment of debts and fulfilling of obligations. The condition of indebtedness was known as pazorrhus. For certain offenses there were definite punishments, and for others the punishments were determined by the tribe or clan. Sometimes it was social ostracism, expulsion from gypsy society. Again, if old tales be true, it was death somewhere on a lonely road. For failure to pay just debts it was not uncommon to deliver the debtor to his creditor and force him to work as a slave for a definite period of time. The law was stern. As a rule, those who violated it bowed to the inevitable like true gypsies.

Gypsy law is no longer enforced, but it is neither dead nor forgotten. Gypsies talk of it in hushed voices and reverently. The old fellows sigh for the old days, regret that they are no longer the same; yet before they finish prove themselves "as gypsy as the ribs of God." There is not a more clannish people. To their own blood they are hospitable, generous, loyal. In love and marriage they are faithful. And among brothers they fear pazorrhus even now.—Adventure Magazine.

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## When Other Presidents Clashed With Congress

When President Coolidge, in his rejoinder to the resolution in the United States Senate asking for the resignation of Secretary of the Navy Denby—who, of course, has since resigned anyway—quoted Grover Cleveland's arraignment of Congress for attempting to invade the Executive domain of the Government, he recalled several other great battles that Presidents have had with Congress.

Grover Cleveland, who as Governor of New York, had demanded that certain members of the Legislature go down to defeat because they opposed him—and succeeded in having his demands and wishes gratified—changed his tactics once he entered the White House, and demanded that Congress not 'butt in' on the President's domain. When the Senate wrote Mr. Cleveland demanding certain information concerning his appointments he wrote a celebrated letter, in reply, in which he set forth the Executive's prerogatives in no uncertain terms, and it is the policy laid down by the great Democratic chieftain that President Coolidge has followed out in his present situation, writes Henry L. Stoddard in the New York Herald.

Getting on with Congress, particularly with the Senate, is every President's great and almost impossible task. Woodrow Wilson mastered Congress while his party was in the majority more completely than any other recent President. He was absolute. His orders were obeyed. He never "conferred;" out of his study in the White House came typewritten memoranda from time to time outlining the bills he desired Congress to enact—and those typewritten instructions, handed to Democratic leaders in Senate and House, were accepted like orders from a military chief.

Wilson, Roosevelt and Cleveland were dominating personalities; their characteristics had to show in their relations with Congress as with individuals. They could not be "co-ordinate" branches of government; it was in them to lead, and to lead alone. They could not walk in lockstep with others. Both Roosevelt and Wilson were better equipped for their battle with Congress than was Cleveland. They had studied the problems of government; Cleveland had not.

He frankly confessed when he came to Washington that he knew nothing of the tariff and had not given much thought to national questions. During his first term (1885 to 1889) he plainly showed that he did not feel sure of himself as a newcomer in the big national field, and did not get far apart openly from his party leaders. Cleveland began his second term (1893 to 1897), however, ready to do battle for the things in which he believed, regardless of his party leaders; he soon found himself a President bereft of Democratic support in Congress. The break with Democratic leaders became so bitter during Cleveland's last two years in the White House it was seldom that a member of Congress could be seen there. The loneliest place in Washington was the Executive Mansion.

Then came William McKinley—quiet, considerate, mellowed by years of experience in Congress. He knew that body as did few other men. Four years of intense antagonism between Congress and the White House, with Cleveland in it, gave McKinley his opportunity.

Read this opening sentence in McKinley's meassage to the Congress at its first regular session, December 6, 1897:

"It gives me pleasure to extend greeting to the Fifty-fifth Congress . . . with many of whose Senators and Representatives I have been associated in legislative service."

How many Presidents have had the tact to meet Congress with an olive branch instead of a "big stick?"

McKinley when he became President faced a Senate with Populists holding the balance of power, just as President Coolidge does today. Cleveland's persistent denunciation of Congress was too recent not to make its members distrustful of White House approaches, but McKinley's cordial greeting proved to be the bridge on which the Executive and legislative branches of Government could stand together in peace until—well, until Theodore Roosevelt, masterful man that he was, came into power; then conflict with Congress became inevitable. Roosevelt won no battles with Congress by direct attack; he realised that his only chance was to arouse the people and force Congress to yield to public opinion. This he did. He never allowed Congress to make an issue with him; when he saw Congress preparing one for him he promptly found one of his own and dramatically interested the country in his policy before Congress was ready with its own.

He always sought to pitch the battle on ground of his own choosing.

Like Cleveland, Roosevelt had his personal dislikes in Congress. The most conspicuous, and perhaps the most bitter, was his antagonism to Senator Foraker of Ohio. The two men never got on together. Foraker was of the old type of "bloody shirt" Republicans. He had but one appeal to voters—"vote as you shot in '61"—and in Ohio that appeal did not lose its force with the electorate until we got into the present century.

The Roosevelt-Foraker feud had a sensational flareup toward the close of the Ohio Senator's term. Both he and the President were in bitter mood when they found themselves guests at one of the Gridiron Club's famous banquets. Foraker had been denouncing on the floor of the Senate the persistent efforts of the President to overawe the Senate and to deprive Senators of their right of independent speaking and voting.

In his speech at the Gridiron banquet Roosevelt, with eyes glaring at Foraker and face reddened with indignation, declared that it was high time that Senators had respect for the high office of the President of the United States. He denounced with characteristic vehemence those Senators who took it upon themselves to lower the dignity of the Presidency by ascribing it under the cover of Senatorial privilege.

Senator Foraker either asked for the right to reply or was called upon by the presiding officer. He was seated at the extreme end of the table from President Roosevelt. Slowly striding its length, with head erect and the old wartime fire in his eyes, he finally stood directly in front of him and said with intense emotion:

"I shall always have respect for the high office of President of the United States. I shall have respect for the occupant of the high office of President when that occupant has respect for the high office of United States Senator from the sovereign State of Ohio."

Not another word. Foraker walked slowly back to his place and an amazed audience sat in silent, suppressed excitement. What was to be done? Who was to do it—and how? It was one of those critical moments when the right word, the right action, would calm everybody and all would be well; but the wrong word meant to make matters worse.

The presiding officer handled the situation with great skill. He looked quickly over the assembled guests and his eyes finally rested upon "Uncle" Joe Cannon, then Speaker of the House. He called on him to speak. It happened that I sat next to Cannon.

"What in hell can I say?" he asked, turning to me.

"I'm sure I don't know," was my helpless reply.

Slowly he unwound his tall, lean figure as if gathering his thoughts while he straightened out. Removing his cigar from his mouth and holding it between his fingers as he raised his hand above his head he stood silent for a second until he had every one wondering just what he was to say. Then, in a quiet voice that contrasted greatly with the tense tones of Roosevelt and Foraker, the man from Danville said:

"Now we all think we amount to something in this world, but if an earthquake should come this minute and drop every one of us instantly to the bowels of the earth all that would happen would be a front page heading in the morning newspapers—and then we would be forgotten. So why take this life too seriously?"

That eased the tension. Anxious faces turned to smiling faces and the President led the applause. Everybody was happy again and the banquet proceeded.

Thus it was with Roosevelt throughout his seven years in the White House—storm and sunshine, sunshine and storm—until at last, with the nomination of Taft, and the certainty that March 4, 1909, marked the end of Roosevelt there came to the White House from party leaders in Congress the bitter proof that "the king is dead, long live the king!" No development in his whole career so surprised and shocked Roosevelt as the realisation that power could pass so swiftly from his hands even while the title still was his.

Presidents, Senators and Congressmen have their day. In their day they have their battles for supremacy, but when the smoke of battle clears from the field of action, and night appoaches, how true and sound and wholesome seems the philosophy of Uncle Joe Cannon, as quoted above!

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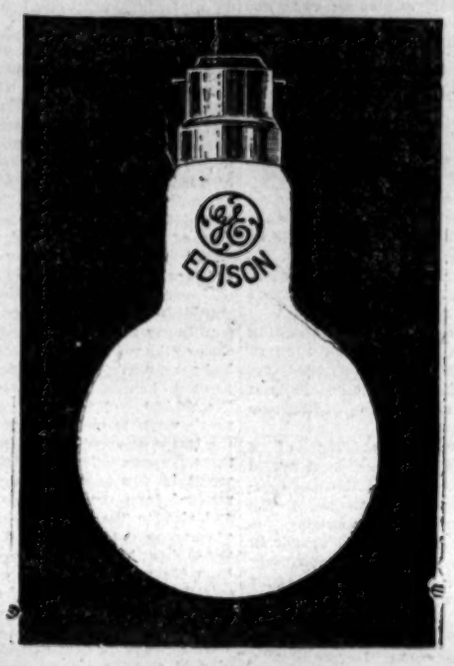


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# Rail Lines Should Heed Air Transport's Advance Says British Traffic Expert

Considering the development in air transport, railroad men must move faster to meet new competition than they did when motor transport first menaced them, according to Mr. George Leigh Turner, British traffic expert who is now in China. Mr. Turner's views on the subject are expressed in an item, according to Mr. George Nox McCain to the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The article follows:

George Leigh Turner has new and advanced ideas on the relation that should exist between railroads and aviation.

United States railroad managers might profit by his suggestions.

Mr. Turner has for years been chief of machinery transport with the London and Northeastern Railroad of England.

He has come out to China as a traffic expert.

They are in great demand on this side the globe.

He is the new personal assistant to the traffic manager of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

During the war he was an officer in the British transportation department.

"A Little time ago," said Mr. Turner, "British railroads were seeking authority to become road carriers; motor transport companies, you'd call them.

"They moved too late. Motor interests defeated their purpose.

"The railroad companies had not looked on motor freight companies as serious competitors until their business began to suffer.

"It is not improbable that they will again find themselves in a similar position when the progress of aviation becomes a menace to them," he continued.

"Aviation is not degenerating by any means. Quite the contrary.

"Air lines for passenger traffic are crisscrossing Europe in every direction.

"France, for instance, regards her commercial aviation force as an adjunct to her national defensive system.

"It is quite conceivable that in a few years railway companies will be struggling against the aerial transport concerns for supremacy.

"They may again find themselves defeated, and with nobody but themselves responsible."

"To my mind the time seems opportune for the railways to step in and secure these rights for themselves, both in Great Britain and America.

"By doing so they will forestall competition.

"More than that, they will be protecting their own future. Assisting in the development of a scheme which would have both commercial and national value."

Mr. Turner went on to say that the present seems to be a particularly fortunate time to go into the development of this on the part of the railways.

Their existing equipments and establishments, as to property and terminals, are sufficiently adaptable to undertake the scheme.

Many of their personnel have had experience in aviation in the war.

Their numbers will decrease and the advantage they now have will gradually diminish as years go by.

He pointed out that great railway workshops are available for aviation plants, whose value will constantly be increasing.

"The nucleus of an air organisation can be assembled from their own employes," continued Mr. Turner.

"Railways should form the natural aviation bases for both home and overseas travel.

"They possess land in proximity to their lines which could be of good use as landing grounds and distributing centers.

"It would be an interchangeable service.

"Tracks laid into these grounds would make them exchange points between railways and airways.

"It would not of course," he went on "be until traffic warranted that convenient trains would be available to connect with air terminals.

"Railways are a most convenient means of conveying passengers between distributing centers and town stations.

"As it is present in England and on the Continent, motorcars must be pressed into service to convey air passengers to and from the landing grounds and the city.

"Timing of trains and airplanes might be arranged to coincide, as is the case of ocean-going vessels.

"All this is rapidly growing possible, but the railways have not appreciated the fact.

"There is an alternative that would do away with aviation landing places in the suburbs of great cities," said Mr. Turner.

"It would bring the air terminals right into the heart of a city.

"This would be to construct the roofs of large stations as landing bases.

"They could be equipped with lifts or elevators to connect between the airplanes and the trains.

"Of course, I speak now with reference to great cities of England like London and Manchester.

"I fancy that it would be the same with your great cities like New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco.

"Such a course seems the only way of bringing air bases within practical limits of great centers of populaton.

"A beginning should be made by the great railway corporations in this direction.

"Not only—and I am speaking for Great Britain—would it place them in a strategic position for the future, but it would be a distinct adjunct to the nation's defensive power.

"Government subsidy of a million pounds would be a useful asset to augment the sums expended by the railways in the initial stages of the scheme.

"After all," said Mr. Turner in conclusion, "aviation is as closely allied to railways as are other railway-owned systems of transportation.

"Inland waterways, ocean freight services, ferries, docks, wharves, steamships and the building of locomotives, cars and rolling stock generally.

"Railway corporations in my country—and I presume it is true in most others, including the United States—are slow to adopt new or revolutionary ideas.

'Ofttimes it is a costly hesitancy.

"I have given this matter careful thought for a number of years, and after estimates and examinations I am convinced that it is not only practicable but inevitable.

## Lodge Protest On Peking Octroi Dues

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 12.—A delegation from the Peking Chinese Chamber of Commerce, headed by Mr. Sun Hsiao-shih, Chairman of the Chamber, went to the Cabinet Office this morning with the object of lodging a protest against the action of the Peking Octroi authorities who recently announced that "circulating notes" would no longer be received in payment of octroi dues. The petitioners request that the order shall be cancelled. Hitherto twenty percent of octroi duties could be paid in these notes, which have depreciated greatly in value. A statement on the back of each note states that they are negotiable for payment of telegraph and postal dues, railway charges and octroi dues.

## Tuli Of Chihli In Peking For Parley

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 12.—Marshal Wang Chen-ping, Tuli of Chihli, arrived in Peking today at noon and called on the President this afternoon. It is understood that he came here to discuss with the President and the Cabinet the proposal to separate the Metropolitan Area, Suiyuan, Chahar and Jehol districts from the Chihli Provincial Assembly. Marshal Wang will stay at the residence of Mr. Wu Ching-lian during his stay in Peking.

## Britain Unwilling To Protest To Russ

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 14.—Replying to Mr. A. S. Sandeman, Unionist Member for Middleton and Prestwich, in the House of Commons today with regard to M. Poincare's request to Britain to make representations to the Soviet with regard to the number of intelligentsia tried at Kieff for high treason, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said that the Government did not feel that it could usefully make any official representation to the Soviet in that connection. The Soviet was well aware of the British Government's views.

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# Bute Plantations Meeting

The eleventh annual general meeting of shareholders of the Bute Plantations was held yesterday noon at the Offices of the general managers, Messrs. A. R. Burkill and Sons. The meeting was presided over by Mr. A. W. Burkill.

The chairman's speech was as follows:

Gentlemen: The report and accounts having been in your hands for some time I will, with your permission, take them as read.

When I addressed you last year, I had occasion to refer to the unsatisfactory financial position of the company. At that time we were burdened with a debt of Tls. 30,500 loans outstanding and an amount of Tls. 13,076.14 standing at debit of profit and loss account. In other words, the company, at the beginning of the year, was faced with a deficit of approximately Tls. 43,500 which in the ordinary course of events, would have taken some considerable time to wipe out. I am glad to say that the position at the close of the company's financial year had very much improved, our loan account having been reduced by Tls. 20,500 and the profit on the year's working more than covering the losses incurred during the past three years. This satisfactory result is due to the better price realised from the sale of our crop and also to the sale of a portion of our reserve jungle land. I might say that the balance of the proceeds from the sale of the land was received during the early part of this year, thus enabling us to pay off the balance of the loan account. The company is now entirely free of debt and, at present prices, is producing its rubber at a profit but hardly sufficient to warrant the expectation of a return to shareholders. Should, however, there be any improvement in the price of rubber, the directors will, at the first opportunity, give every consideration to the payment of a dividend.

The planted area of the company remains the same as last year, viz: 870 acres. During the year 860 acres of reserve land were sold and the proceeds from the sale of this land, as you will note from the report, have been credited to the Estate account which now stands in our books at Tls. 119,079.07. The company still has a sufficiently large area of reserve land for any future development that is likely to be undertaken.

Several changes have been made in the Estate staff. Mr. Hawes left the Estate at the end of August and was succeeded by Mr. P. A. Debieux, who resigned the management last month. We have now engaged the services of Mr. C. H. O. Strettell, late of the Shanghai Kiebang Estate, who comes to us well recommended. Mr. Strettell proceeds to the Estate early in May and in the meantime the property is being administered by Mr. Morgan of the Dominion Estate.

Notwithstanding the changes in management, the Estate has not been allowed to retrogress. In fact excellent progress has been made during the year. Lallang which made its appearance last year has been completely eradicated and the whole Estate is in a clean condition. The health of the force is very much improved and labor is adequate for present requirements. The position as regards diseases is normal and quite a lot of useful work in clearing Division B of surface timber was accomplished. The Estate has been regularly visited by Major Stevens whose reports confirm the steady improvement that has taken place throughout the year.

That is all I have to say, gentlemen. If any Shareholder has any questions to ask, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability.

The following resolutions were then passed:

"That the report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923, together with the recommendation of balance at credit of profit and loss account, as presented be accepted."

"That Mr. E. T. Byrne be re-elected a Director of the company."

"That Messrs. Thomson and Co. be re-elected auditors to the company."

## Belgium Approves Pact With Japan

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, April 14.—The Cabinet has approved the commercial treaty with Japan, based on the most-favored nation principle.

## Finance Minister Resigns Job Again

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 12.—It is reported that Mr. Wang Keh-ming again forwarded to the President this morning the resignation which was sent back to him yesterday.

## Ruhr Mine-Owners Prolong Agreements

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 14.—The negotiations between the Ruhr mine-owners and the M. I. C. U. M. have resulted in the prolongation of the agreements until June 15.

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10093 M 30

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WANTED, flats or apartments in Central District. Apply to Box 1133, THE CHINA PRESS.
10111

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WANTED for Easter holidays a clean foreign houseboat, with sleeping accomodation for 4-5 persons. Please apply to Box 288, THE CHINA PRESS, or Phone W. 3274.
67756 A 17

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67113 A 17

SITUATION WANTED Young girl, competent stenographer, seeks position, hard worker and is willing to accept very small salary. Apply to Box No. 1032, THE CHINA PRESS.
10126 A 30

FOREIGNER, godown man, honest, many years experience, seeks position. Willing accept 75. a month. Apply to Box No. 1025, THE CHINA PRESS.
10136 A 30

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66638

CHINESE, having two years experience in stenography, typewriting, translation, filing and general office work, seeks immediate position as junior stenotypist or office assistant. Apply to Box 267, THE CHINA PRESS.
67057 A 17

YOUNG INTELLIGENT Polish lady seeks position as housekeeper. Please apply to Box 770, THE CHINA PRESS.
67076 A 16

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67034 A 16

IMPORT MANAGER desires position with reputable firm, preferably American or British, thorough knowledge of all import lines. Also efficient accountant with general knowledge of exports. Capable of taking charge branch office. Excellent reference. Guarantee if required. Address Box 762, THE CHINA PRESS.
67019 A 19

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66968 M 16

LADY. French nationality, Yokohama refugee, seeks position to take charge children, highest recommendation. Apply to Box 753, THE CHINA PRESS.
66967 A 15

ACCOUNTANT, well experienced from bank, railway, cost accounting and statistics, seeks position. Particulars and references may be seen at an interview to be arranged by writing to Box No. 252, THE CHINA PRESS.
66971 A 18

FOREIGNER, many years experience in China, good references, willing to work in any capacity. Salary Tls. 150. Apply to Box 1299, THE CHINA PRESS.
10186 A.30

BRITISH SUBJECT 15 years general office experience, seeks position. Salary Tls. 225. Apply to Box 1300, THE CHINA PRESS.
10187 A.30

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT, 32, 14 years' experience, thoroughly conversant with all phases of import and export business, or any other line of business. 5 years' experience in China. 9 years at home. Highest testimonials, guarantee if desired. Apply to Box 1282, THE CHINA PRESS.
66890 A 20

EXPERIENCED foreigner with knowledge of European language and accounts seeks position in engineering or contractor's office. A. J. references. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 1258, THE CHINA PRESS.
10184 A 30

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T F 10180

ADVERTISER, agent for special new brand cosmetic with superior qualities, (not too brilliant) seeks for sub-agents. Apply to Box 1130, THE CHINA PRESS.
10103

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67055 A 20

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67053 A 17

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67050 A 18

BRITISHER, YOUNG, 18 years of age, seeks position as general office assistant, very moderate salary. Apply to Box 1204, THE CHINA PRESS.
10178

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WANTED by large foreign import firm, a Chinese with some knowledge of dyestuffs and who speaks English, to act as salesman and travelling inspector. State former experience and salary desired. Apply to Box 774, THE CHINA PRESS.
67114 A 18

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67022 A 16

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T. F. 10183

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10102

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10171 M 30

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67103 A.16

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66953 A 17

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10174 M 30

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10156 M 30

FLAT to be let 1st September, building. Tls. 215. Apply to Box very centrally situated. Modern No. 998, THE CHINA PRESS.
10150 M 28

## HOUSES TO LET

TO LET. No. 74D Yu Yuen Road six rooms, two attics, three bathrooms, garage. Rent Tls. 125 per month. Furniture and fixtures may be taken over if desired. Address Box No. 1217, THE CHINA PRESS, or Tel. West 310.
T. F 264

FOR RENT. From April 1st for ten months. House on Avenue Joffre, furnished or unfurnished, five rooms, two baths, modern conveniences, garage, if wanted. Garden. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Telephone, Central 8222.
No. 45

TO BE LET, commencing first April, North Szechuen Road near Park and tramways), house suitable Japanese tenement Tls. 40-45. Apply to Box 995, THE CHINA PRESS.
10155 M 30

## HOUSES TO LET

*If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Houses Wanted." House-owners are waiting for you to take the initiative.*

TO LET. Modern house, Avenue du Roi Albert. Immediate occupation. Rent Tls. 95. Garage available. Apply to Box 800, THE CHINA PRESS.
67060 A.20

TO LET, from May 1st, for five months, furnished house of four rooms, two bathrooms, in Route Voyron, near French Park and trams. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. All modern conveniences. Rent includes taxes and cost of telephone. For further particulars apply to Box 775, THE CHINA PRESS.
67115 A 18

TO LET. Modern six roomed house, No. 60, Yulin Road, Tls. 75. Phone East 557 or call between noon and 3 p.m.
67109 A 16

NOS. 24, 25 and 26 Connaught Road. New Terrace residences (six rooms) with garage, garden and every modern convenience. Apply Mr. Liu, 134 Szechuen Road.
67104

75 TAELS per month, newly built houses on Avenue Joffre. Hot and cold water, kitchen range. Modern sanitation, bath, lavatory, W. C., four rooms, one bathroom, servants' quarters. Apply to International Savings Society, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Tel. C. 7081-4.
67105 A.20

TO LET. Corner house near French Park, 7 rooms, with usual servants' quarters and modern conveniences. T200 per month. Immediate occupation. Apply to China Realty Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 1 Foochow Road. Tel. C. 865.
T. F. 263

VERY DESIRABLE furnished residence, 549 Avenue Foch, to let for 7 months from May 1st. Rent Tls. 150.00 per month. Three bedrooms and bathrooms, three sitting rooms, garage, etc. For particulars apply to F. W. Potter at the above address.
T. F. 270

723 Avenue Haig. Eight roomed residence with modern conveniences, greenhouse, garage, tennis lawn and nice garden. Rent T250 per month. Apply China Realty Co., Ltd., 1 Foochow Road.
T F 272

FOR RENT. Furnished house on Rue Corneille for six months from May 10th, six rooms, modern appointments, two garages, tennis court, laundry, ample service rooms, entirely screened, T200 per month. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222.
T F 273

SMALL FOREIGN HOUSE, on Dent Road. Rent $36. Occupation at once. Apply No. 24 Dent Road. Phone N. 1620.
66989 A 18

TO LET. The 676 Avenue Joffre. Modern house with 15 spacious rooms. Reception rooms, dining rooms and halls of parquet floors. Five white tiled bathrooms with all up-to-date conveniences and sanitation. Also a billiard room garden and garage. For particulars apply to Box 1292, THE CHINA PRESS.
66924 A 24

TO LET, from April 1st, furnished or unfurnished, seven roomed foreign residence. Modern sanitation and conveniences, with garage and garden, on Kiangwan Road. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Tel. Central 8222.
No. 32

FOR RENT. From March 15th, fine large foreign residence on 2½ mow of land on Scott Road, eight main rooms, four attic rooms three small rooms, four bathrooms six servants' rooms, kitchen pantries, laundry, etc. Modern sanitation, hot and cold water Large garage, porter house. Oak finish and panelings. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Tel. Central 8222.
No. 35

TSINGTAU house to let for summer or whole year. Excellent location close to the Bund. Modern, central heating, nicely furnished, one of the finest in the town. Rent $600 a month for not less than 3½ months. Apply to Box 1082, THE CHINA PRESS.
10080 M 30

TO BE LET, soon, a few terrace houses North Szechuen Road, rental about Tls. 45.00 per month. No key money. Apply to Box 994, THE CHINA PRESS.
10154 M 30

SMALL and large houses with all modern conveniences, garage, near tram. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulat.
T. F. 233.

## OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET, big office rooms. Centrally located. Rent moderate. Apply to City Bank of Shanghai Ltd. 51B Kiangse Road.
T F 234

OFFICES & GODOWNS; to let, 5, 7, 8 French Bund. Please apply to The Anglo-Danish Shipping Co. 8 French Bund.
66515 A 24

OFFICES. Three nice ground floor offices, central district, steam-heated, single office or suite of two or three rooms. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Telephone Central 8222.
No. 36

LARGE OFFICE, Rental Tls. 350. Very attractive business location, available forthwith. Apply to Box No. 985, THE CHINA PRESS.
10176 M 30

WHOLE building, except ground floor, to be let in August at moderate rental, situation near Bund and principal Banks. Apply to Box No. 987, THE CHINA PRESS.
10177 M 30

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No 7 The Bund. Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7 Apply to The Commercial Bank of China.
T. F. 133

FOR RENT, Office space. Best location on Nanking Road, near Bund, ground floor. For terms and particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222.
No. 29

OFFICE suitable for merchants of precious stones, being in first-class concrete modern building, very near Nanking Road and Bund. Apply to Box 982, THE CHINA PRESS.
10165 M 30

LARGE ROOMS to let on second floor, facing Nanking Road, Rental Tls. 65, free of taxes. Apply to Box No. 984, THE CHINA PRESS.
0167 M 30

OFFICES suitable for persons conducting a business that requires a central and safe building available at moderate rental. Apply to Box 993, THE CHINA PRESS.
10168 M 30

OFFICE ROOM to let on 1st floor Nanking Road; very moderate rental. Apply to Box No. 1000, THE CHINA PRESS.
10151 M 26

TO LET. Ground floor offices and godown on Szechuen Road. Rental reasonable. Apply to Box No. 979, THE CHINA PRESS.
10163 M 30

ROOMS, living or office. Furnished or otherwise. Central district. Apply to Box 1139, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 231

OFFICES on first floor, splendidly situated, Central district. Available at once. Apply to Box 983, THE CHINA PRESS.
10166 M 30

GROUND Floor Space to let, Kiukiang Road, suitable for shops or banks. Apply to Box No. 1003, THE CHINA PRESS.
10161 M 30

GROUND Floor Space, Kiukiang Road, suitable for large Bank, available shortly in part or whole. Apply to Box No. 1008, THE CHINA PRESS.
10033 M 31

LARGE suite of offices to be let, modern building, July/August, very suitable business quarter. Apply to Box No. 977, THE CHINA PRESS.
10162 M 30

OFFICES, first floor modern building, corner of two important thoroughfares, available immediately. Suitable especially for doctors, lawyers. Apply Box 981, THE CHINA PRESS.
10164 M 30

## PROFESSIONAL

EXPERT PARISIAN LADIES' hair dresser, visiting Far East, is prepared to give lessons in marcel waving, hair-dressing, application of dyes and the manufacture of postiches, etc. Apply to Room 33 Royal Hotel, Range Road.
67026 A 16

## EDUCATIONAL

EUROPEAN having good knowledge of French & English languages would be willing to take pupils in either languages. Moderate price. Apply to Box 769, THE CHINA PRESS.
67074

## FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

*If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Furnished Rooms Wanted." Gather in the replies and take your pick.*

### Connaught House

8 and 9 Quinsan Gardens

Double and single well furnished rooms, with board, by day or month. Terms moderate. Excellent cuisine.

### 14 and 15 Quinsan Gardens

TO LET, with full board, large and small rooms, with bathrooms and verandahs attached. Telephone North 482.

### BOSTONIA

*61 Carter Road*

Phone West 883

March 1st, one small room and one large one, each with private bath.

CENTRAL DISTRICT, to let, one large room, with private bath. Board optional. 2 Ascot Terrace. Tel. North 138.
67107 A 16

TO LET. Elegantly furnished rooms, with bathroom attached, with or without board. Apply 3 Young Allen Terrace. Tel. No. 3080.
67051 A 16

CENTRAL, to let, newly decorated, well furnished room, large and cool, white bath with running hot water, good cuisine. Terms reasonable. Apply to Box 802, THE CHINA PRESS.
67058 A 22

CENTRAL, to let, well furnished single room, with board, white bath with running hot water, good home cooking. Apply to Box 803, THE CHINA PRESS.
67058 A 22

FURNISHED rooms to let, with bath, free, taxes; Tls. 45-65, located close to Nanking Road and Bund. Board may be had by arrangement with dining-room close by, at $50.00 a month. Apply to Box No. 976, THE CHINA PRESS.
10160 A.30

CENTRAL, to let, single room, with board. Lift to 3rd floor, 103 Szechuen Road.
67027 A 19

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bathroom, excellent food and service. Phone W. 3056.
65913

$30. To let in Avenue Road near Carter Road, furnished rooms with bathrooms attached. Including use of 'phone and light. Breakfast if desired. Apply to Box No. 1228, THE CHINA PRESS.
10181 A 30

REAL AMERICAN HOME COOKING. Beautifully furnished rooms or apartments. Private baths (geysers) thruout Clean, central, quiet. Eighteen Quinsan Gardens.
66876

ELEGANTLY furnished double bedroom and bath attached, facing South. Excellent table and services. $140 per couple, 34 Haskell Road.
66863 A 17

OFF SEYMOUR ROAD, well furnished rooms with bath. With board, $90 per month. Apply to Box No. 1064, THE CHINA PRESS.
10076 M 30

TO LET, one furnished room and bath. Quinsan Road. $50. Apply to Box 992, THE CHINA PRESS.
10170 M 30

## LAND FOR SALE

FOR SALE, 10 mow of land for sale, North Szechuen Road Extension, near Public School, Apply to Box No. 1030, THE CHINA PRESS.
10149 M 26

## FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

BACHELOR of quiet habits wants room with board in Western district. Would appreciate home in refined family. Please apply to Box 268, THE CHINA PRESS.
67082 A 17

## LOANS

MONEY WANTED against security of developed land. Apply to Box 1126, THE CHINA PRESS.
10100

## SHOPS TO LET

FOR RENT. Excellent shop space, 1200 to 2500 square feet, on Nanking Road. For terms and other particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222.
No. 40

TO LET, shop in magnificent corner position. Best part Nanking Road. Available immediately. Area 875 square feet. Apply to Box 957, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 251

LARGE SHOP, best part Nanking Road, may be available by end of year. Lessors prepared to discuss terms with prospective tenants. Apply to Box No. 980, THE CHINA PRESS.
10153 M 30

SHOP, close to Nanking Road, expected to be let by end of year. Rental moderate. Apply to Box No. 1001, THE CHINA PRESS.
10146 M 28

GROUND floor space to let, suitable for Barber Shop, rental Tls. 225. Very near Nanking Road and Bund. Apply to Box No. 1005, THE CHINA PRESS
10030 M 31

LARGE SHOP on Nanking Road, near Bund, available this fall, rental Tls. 750. Apply to Box No. 1007, THE CHINA PRESS.
10032 M 31

## SHOPS FOR SALE

FOR SALE. A real bargain, (owner leaving for home). A well up-to-date equipped cafe and restaurant situated in the best location on the main street in Tsingtau. For further particulars apply to P. O. Box No. 115, Tsingtau.
67102

## HOUSES FOR SALE

KULING BUNGALOW, FOR SALE. Excellent, furnished bungalow, cool, splendidly located in West Valley, 3½ mow of land on main roads. For particulars and terms apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Telephone, Central 8222.
T. F. 278

FOR SALE. A nice residence of 10 rooms, with modern conveniences, garage, hothouse, tennis lawns, old trees etc., Area of land over 10 mow. Situated in quiet section of Western District. For further particulars apply to China Realty Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 1 Foochow Road.
T. F. 242

FOR SALE. Two foreign residences, situated in the Eastern district, suitable for factory managers' residences. Price very reasonable as owner wishes to leave town. For further particulars apply to China Realty Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 1 Foochow Road.
T F 265

FOR SALE. Well-situated property in Avenue Road, comprising two foreign residences, both let to good tenants. Area over 4 mow, each house having nice garden and garage. Suitable for large Chinese family. For further particulars to the China Realty Co., Ltd., H and S. Bank Building, 1 Foochow Road.
T F 236

TSINGTAU, excellent modern house for sale. Apply to Box 1083 THE CHINA PRESS
10081 M 29

## EXCHANGE AND MART

WRIGHT AND BELYEA. For House boats and Motor boats. Works Woosung. Telephone Central 1133.
T. F. 3

WANTED second hand billiard table; must be cheap. Apply soon to Box No. 773, THE CHINA PRESS.
10183 A 30

CADUM Toilet Soap—Superior French quality—any quantity sold @ $2.80 per dozen. Probst, Hanbury & Co. Ltd. French Goods Dept. 5th floor, 21 Jinkee Road.
67008

FOR SALE, set of English made electric clocks, consisting of master clock and 5 dials, suitable for office or school, can be seen working. Price Tls. 125. Apply to Box 764, THE CHINA PRESS.
67021 A 16

WANTED. About 25 feet of wood partition with two doors and glass at top, about 7 or 8 ft. high. Write Box 783, Chinese Post Office.
67021 A 16

22 CENTS is all you need pay for a bottle of 23-24 ounces pure clean milk from cows, in perfect health. Roselawn Dairy Farm, 35 Tongshan Road, Tel. East 321.
67030 A 19

FOR SALE. Linen for embroidery or household use to be sold cheap. Apply soon to Box No. 1267, THE CHINA PRESS.
10185 A 30

FOR SALE. A second-hand reflex camera, 3¼ by 4¼, with Cook's anastigmat lens F 4.5, one film pack adapter, five plate holders and one carrying case. The whole for $175.00. Apply Burr Photo Co., 9 Broadway.
10152 M 30

WANTED tenders for supply of cinder for private road. Apply to Box 1035, THE CHINA PRESS.
10083 M 30

FOR SALE, loose diamonds at very reasonable rates. Apply to Box 1089, THE CHINA PRESS.
10087, M 30

FOR SALE, Woollen suitings, suitable for spring, $6.00 per yard. Sample will be sent on application to Box No. 1029, THE CHINA PRESS.
10142 M 26

FOR SALE: Just arrived, fresh Palestine almonds, 2½ lbs. for a dollar. Apply to Box No. 1031, THE CHINA PRESS.
10143 M 26

## USED CARS

2 CYLINDER Humber car, good running order, tires, paint and upholstery new. Price $500. Phone N. 1620.
66990 A 18

FOR SALE. Attractive 4 passenger Jewett coupe, owner driven, full insurance, five good tires, full equipment, best condition. Apply to Box 242, THE CHINA PRESS.
66948 A.16

HUPMOBILE CAR in good condition, engine recently overhauled. All four tyres scarcely used, with new tyre on spare rim. 3 sets cushion covers. Tls. 850. Apply to Box 755, THE CHINA PRESS.
66973 A 17

FOR SALE: Limousine Panhard, beautiful upholstery, special body. Owner leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box No. 1056, THE CHINA PRESS.
10074 M 30

FOR SALE, 8-cylinder Scripp-Booth, perfectly new and guaranteed. Apply to Box No. 1028, THE CHINA PRESS.
10147 M 26

FOR SALE, just imported limousine car from France. A1 upholstery. Owner must leave soon. Apply to Box 1090, THE CHINA PRESS.
10088 M 30

## The Homes That Want Ads Built

Scores of homes have been bought through the "want ad" columns of The China Press. The family deciding to purchase a home naturally think first of The China Press as listing daily the most worth while real estate opportunities.

Want ads enter into the daily life of the people, because they render a service which is frequently of the greatest help to every member of the family. The young man or woman looking for employment naturally turns to the "help wanted" column.

The business man who wishes to increase his sales, quite as a matter of course, uses classified advertising to build his business. The merchant who wishes to retire can sell his business without delay by advertising it for sale under "business opportunities."

If you have anything at all which you wish to sell, China Press want ads will put you in touch with prospective buyers. Drop your advertisement at 17 Nanking Road, the Want Ad Office of—

**THE CHINA PRESS**

*"The Paper With the Want Ads."*

# THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

## CENTRAL FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

歐美聞人近況（一）支加谷銀行家蓋斯氏乃美國籌劃預算表之第一委員亦即調查火油案中第一委員會近介紹自由黨巴樂相爲十九世紀之紐約代表（二）共和黨却特爾對于欺詐及失德二委員會到正竭力爭取公司登記名著作家夏韋司德氏近在維城拒絕擔任爲德國招募振款委員職（三）前駐美德國大使孝司脫夫伯爵（四）國會選舉第二委員會近提出彈劾案（五）切爾巴樂相爲十九世紀之紐約代表（六）共和黨却特爾對于欺詐及失德二委員會到正竭力爭取公司登記名著作家夏韋司德氏近在維城拒絕擔任爲德國招募振款委員職（七）前駐美德國大使孝司脫夫伯爵（八）國會選舉第二委員會近提出彈劾案（九）油案中第一委員亦即調查火油案中第一委員會近介紹自由黨巴樂相爲十九世紀之紐約代表（十）共和黨却特爾對于欺詐及失德二委員會到正竭力爭取公司登記名著作家夏韋司德氏近在維城拒絕擔任爲德國招募振款委員職（十一）前駐美德國大使孝司脫夫伯爵（十二）國會選舉第二委員會近提出彈劾案（十三）

Above—John S. Sargent. Walter M. Chandler and Count Johann von Bernstorff
Below—Sol Bloom Owen Wister, and Brig.-Gen. Charles G. Dawes.

Brigadier-General Charles Gates ("Hell and Maria") Dawes, Chicago banker, first director of the United States budget and now head of the Inter-Allied Council's Experts Commission, has been mentioned in connection with the oil lease investigation. Count Johann von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, has braved German wrath by making a public defense of the late ex-President Woodrow Wilson. House Elections Committee No. 3 has recommended to Congress the unseating of Representative Sol Bloom, Democrat, representing the 19th New York City District, and the seating of Walter M. Chandler, Republican, who contested on the charge of fraud and corruption. Refusing to serve on a committee to handle funds in Philadelphia for the American Relief of German Children, Owen Wister, noted author, wrote Major-General Henry T. Allen "to invite German profiteers to look after their own flesh and blood." Vandals have splashed ink on the world-famous painting of "The Synagogue," one of a group by John Singer Sargent in the Boston Public Library.

## Archbishop Hanna May Be Cardinal.

據羅馬消息舊金山海納主教將由波伯教主委爲第五次美國大僧賞戴紅帽其就職日期約在五月或十月間云

ARCHBISHOP HANNA

Reports from Rome indicate that Archbishop Hanna, of San Francisco, will be the fifth American Cardinal, receiving the red hat of that high office from the Pope in the regular consistory, in May or October.

## BEAUTY'S FATHER BARS COUNT.

波士登維提博士有女名威吉氏貌頗美麗聞有下嫁法國男爵伯爵說云

Miss Virginia K. Dodge

"Not for a million dollars would I permit her to marry a title," said Dr. Irving Berry Dodge, of Boston, Mass., thus wrecking the pretty international romance between his daughter, Miss Virginia K. Dodge, heiress and Radcliffe student, and Count d'Orlando, of France, who had arrived in America to make her his bride.

## RAMSAY MACDONALD IN OFFICIAL HOME.

英國工黨首相麥克唐之家庭

Ramsay MacDonald & daughters

Ramsay MacDonald, Great Britain's first Labor Premier and Foreign Minister, is shown here with his daughters in the library of Chequers Court, the official country residence of the British Prime Minister, where he spends his week-ends. Mr. MacDonald already is showing the strain under which he works, and has been urged to take more frequent rests at Chequers Court.

## FATHER AND MOTHER OF PARLIAMENT.

英國議院中男女資格最老者婦女中當推安司德男子則當推康拿云

T. P. O'Connor Lady Astor

The "Father" and "Mother" of the British Parliament are Lady Astor, born an American, the first woman ever elected there and senior of the eight now seated, and T. P. (Tay Pay) O'Connor, famous Irish journalist, who has been in the House of Commons longer than any male member and who has, perhaps, a wider knowledge of party history than any living man.

## PRESIDENT COOLIDGE EATS 'POSSUM.

柯立芝總統近頗思膏粱美洲運物有安謹司者特送一袋鼠子烹著名廚陸溪進宮烹調此物故特召司廚無人能烹然白宮廚云

Danridge Epps

The White House cook has had to give place to kinky-haired Thomas P. Roach, White House butler and extra-special cooker of 'possums. Mr. Coolidge had never tasted one of the greasy Southern animals, and he expressed a desire to sink his teeth into the luscious meat. So Danridge Epps, of Natural Bridge, Va., called at the White House and presented this one to the President. The White House cook didn't know how to handle the critter, so Roach was called in.

## LONG LOST PORTRAIT OF SPANISH QUEEN.

西班牙皇后衣沙伯第二畫像係成于一六二七年遺失已屆之百年始爲唐人街傳教師卡洛竟得攜往紐約云

Rev. M. de S. Caralt and Velazquez Painting

Rev. M. de S. Caralt is shown with the long missing portrait of Queen Isabella II., wife of King Phillip IV., of Spain, by Don Juan Rodreguez y Valasquez, one of the greatest of all Spanish artists. The portrait was brought to New York by Father Caralt, missionary apostolic, now head of the Chinatown Catholic Mission. The painting was done about 1627, and for nearly 300 years masqueraded as that of St. Theresa, the original having been covered by a nun's garment by an unknown artist. That layer of paint being removed, the original painting was discovered.

## WILL PROSECUTE AGENT WHO SHOT SENATOR.

美國總檢察官戈登氏近宣稱彼將辦理槍擊上議員格林之兇手要斯荷格林醫治無效而死則兇手將判以一等罪名云

Senator Frank G. Greene

United States Attorney Peyton Gordon, of Washington, D. C., has announced he will prosecute Otis E. Fisher, prohibition enforcement agent, who shot U. S. Senator Frank I. Greene, Republican, of Vermont during a pistol fight with bootleggers near the Capitol. If Senator Greene dies the charge will be first degree murder. Should he live—as is expected—the charge will be assault with a deadly weapon.

## CHARGES BONUS FIGURES WERE JUGGLED

管理敵僑財產之來勒大佐近在紐約演說華司藏庫對于兵士賠償金有虛僞行爲而庫長米倫氏則經端否認此說云

Andrew J. Mellon & Col. T. W. Miller

Colonel T. W. Miller, alien property custodian, has started a bitter fight in the Treasury Department by charging, in speeches in New York City and Newark, N. J., that "high Treasury official" had admitted the Treasury Department estimates of the cost of the soldier bonus had been "juggled" to create a false impression and defeat the proposal. Secretary of the Treasury Andrew J. Mellon denied the charges as "absolutely unfounded and untrue," and declared he was "amazed" at the statements.

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LACTOGEN FOR YOUR BABY
The NATURAL-MILK Food

## Business and Official Notices

The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business on April 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, 1924.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM
American Consul-General.
67097 A 20

### POST OFFICE

NOTIFICATION No. 619

**Good Friday and Saturday**

The following hours of business will be observed by the Post Office on Good Friday, the 18th, and Saturday, the 19th April:

9-10 a.m. 2-4 p.m. 8-9 p.m.

The Parcel and Money Order Offices will be closed on these days.

E. TOLLEFSEN,
Postal Commissioner.
Shanghai, 15th April, 1924.
67112 A.16

### The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, 18th, 19th and 21st April, on account of Easter Holidays.

67096 A 21

### Good American Business with China.

We have a client who wishes connections with firms in Shanghai, Tientsin and Hankow dealing in Egg Products, Bristles, Wood Oil, Furs, Hides, Metals, Feathers, Silk, Hair, Wool, Cotton, Rhubarb, Tea, Cereals and Sundries.

More especially with firms having Offices in each of the above ports.

A good business is assured by a large and systematic sales organisation now doing business in the United States, whose representative is at present in China and will remain here some time.

Best of Bank References will be furnished.

China Firms, of established moral integrity in whose favor L/C in large amounts may be entrusted, who are open to negotiate, would be well advised to communicate with us.

CARL CROW, INC.,
6-B Kiangse Road,
Shanghai.
67084

### Preliminary Announcement.

Offices will be opened on or about May 1st, under the name: "China Chemists and Druggists' Sales and Service Corporation" at 1C Kiukiang Road, II floor.

(1st floor occupied by Bank of East Asia).

Service will include:—

Modern Sample display rooms.

Drug and Chemical Exchange Department.

Sales on a Commission Basis.

Professional advice and business development.

Translations and advertising.

Own publication under the name: "China Chemists' and Druggists' Review."

Please address inquiries and correspondence: Post Office Box 230.

H. SCHLOTEN,
Pharmaceutical Chemist.
67089 A.16

### Notice of Removal

British-American Tobacco Co., (China), Ltd.
British Cigarette Company, Ltd.
Caravan Commercial Co. (1923), Ltd.
China Packers Supply Co., Ltd.
China Financial Company, Ltd.
Enterprise Tobacco Co., Ltd.
A. Lopato Sons, Ltd.
Keystone Tobacco Co., Ltd.
Union Commercial Co., Ltd.

The Registered Offices of the above Companies will be removed to the Chartered Bank Building, No. 18 The Bund, second, third, and fourth floors, on Friday, April 18th, 1924.

C. C. NEWSON,
Secretary.
67049 A 18

### NOTICE

I have today granted Power-of-attorney to Messrs. G. B. Sabelstrom and Alf Bye to sign independently my firm per pro.

FRITHJOF HOEHNKE.
Shanghai, April 12, 1924.
67087 A.16

### S.S. "Wawalona" from Portland

Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo ex the above vessel will be held at Chang-Kah-Pang Wharf on Wednesday, April 16th, 1924, at 2:30 p.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, the Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER CO., LTD.
Agent, Columbia Pacific Shipping Company.
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### LOST

A white Pomerian dog on Monday, 14th April, on Avenue Road, answering to the name of "Teddy." Reward if necessary. Any information will be greatly appreciated. Telephone West 2434.

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### NOTICE

AKTIESELSKABET UNION BRYGGERI
(Scandinavian Brewery Co., Ltd.)

Mr. G. B. Sabelstrom has today been appointed manager of this concern and will be in charge during absence of the undersigned.

FRITHJOF HOEHNKE,
Managing Director.
Shanghai, April 12, 1924.
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Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.,
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66435

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FESSENDEN, HOLCOMB & SNYDER, 2 Kiukiang Road.
Shanghai, April 12th, 1924.
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*Agents for*
OLIVER TYPEWRITER CO., LTD.
67024 A 16

### Notice of Removal

MUSTARD & COMPANY, INC.

The Show Rooms and Head Office of this Company will be removed on Friday, April 18th, 1924, to the Glen Line Building, ground floor, No. 2 Peking Road.

C. C. NEWSON,
Secretary.
67049 A 18

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By Order of the Board of Directors of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, Limited,
HSU CHIU YUEN,
KUM PEK SAN,
Secretaries
Shanghai, 15th January, 1924.

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### Wharfage and Landing Charges

This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924 the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

A special rebate of 15% will be allowed at the Pootung Wharves on the increased Tariff.

China Merchants' Lower, Central, Eastern, and Yangkadu Wharves. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co's Hongkew, Old Ningpo, and Pootung Wharves.

March 1st, 1924.
65950

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### TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

NOTIFICATION NO. 343

### INVITATION OF TENDERS

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the supply of

DRUGS (FOR TWELVE MONTHS)

By order of the Ministry of Communications those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), Tientsin Local Currency, which will be refunded to the respective tenderer after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the Drugs or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within the stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax and marked on outside of envelope "TENDER FOR DRUGS" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, the same must reach the Administration before noon on 28th April, 1924 and will be opened at three o'clock on the same day in public.

Tender Forms attached with Full Particulars of quantities of each kind of Drugs required may be obtained from the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, before 21st April, 1924, (after which date no Forms can be procured) upon the payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve the right to divide the order into lots.

(Sd.) SUN FUNGTSAO,
Managing Director.
Tientsin, 11th April, 1924.
67046 A 1

### CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

**Shanghai—Hangchow—Ningpo Line**

SPEND THE EASTER HOLIDAYS IN HANGCHOW

A Special Express Excursion will leave Shanghai North Station at 7.25 a.m. on the 18th, returning from Hangchow at 5 p.m. on the 21st April. 200 1st, 400 2nd and 300 3rd class return tickets will be on sale at Shanghai North Station only, but passengers may board the train at Jessfield or Siccawei Stations

Free passes and single trip tickets are not available on these trains.

Two Dining and Sleeping Cars will be placed at Hangchow Station. Sleeping berth tickets will be issued at $3.00 each night.

MOKANSHAN RAILWAY HOTEL WILL BE OPEN DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Launches in connection with the daily Limited Express will be running on the 18th and returning on the 21st April.

For further information, apply to
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Shanghai North Station.
Telephone No. North 3199.

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Telephone C. 8146
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(Incorporated in England)

# -:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

## Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 15, 1924

| | |
|---|---|
| Mex. Dollar market rate | 71.775 |
| Native Interest | 0o |
| Copper Cash | 263.800 |
| Shanghai Gold Bar | 288.60 |
| Bank Rate of Discount | 4% |
| Paris on London | 72.15 |
| New York on London | 438⅜ |
| London: | |
| Telegraphic Transfer | 69¼ |
| Demand | 3/3⅝ |
| New York: | |
| Telegraphic Transfer | 69 |
| Demand | 69½ |

*International Banking Corporation*
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| Demand selling on America | 69⅝ |
| Demand buying on America | 70½ |
| Demand selling on London | 3/2½ |
| Demand buying on London | 3/3¼ |

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

| | Monday. | Yesday's. |
|---|---|---|
| 3rd Year 6% | 96.50 | 96.50 |
| 5th Year 6% | 71.00 | 71.30 |
| 7th Year 6% | 59.70 | 59.85 |
| 9th Year 6% | 81.45 | 81.50 |
| 6% Consolidated | 68.20 | 68.30 |
| 7% Consolidated | 74.05 | 74.30 |
| 11th Year 8% | 100.00 | 102.00 |
| 36 Millions 8% | 22.90 | 22.90 |

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES
It. Lire 15.50=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.94=1 Tael
It. Lire 9.30=1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE
1 Chervonetz=Mex. $10.31

## Stock Exchange

### Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, April 15, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1911 Tls. 99.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 99.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1907 Tls. 99.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1916 Tls. 99.00
Langkats (Single) Tls. 8.50
Shanghai Explorations Tls. 10.50
Tls. 11.00 June
Semambus Tls. 0.85
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.50
Hall & Holts $6.00

UNOFFICIAL

Hongkong Lands Hk. $110.00
Shanghai Lands Tls. 119.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 26.25 June
Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.40
S'hai Explorations Tls. 10.50 Apr.
Langkats Comb. Tls. 26.50 June
Anglo Dutch Tls. 1.85

## Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

### Business Done

Shanghai, April 15, 1924

OFFICIAL

American Club 8% Debs
Tls. 100.00
Telephones Tls. 78.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1911 Tls. 98.00

## Silk Report

Messrs. William Little and Co., Ltd., state in their Silk report under date Shanghai, April 11:

Our last report was dated 4th inst.

There have been a few purchases here and there in white silk at lower rates.

As regards steam filatures, while prices continue rather mixed, values have generally declined on the whole, but with enquiry broadening from Lyons we close with a considerably firmer tone, the more so as America is showing some interest.

Tsatlees.—Mountain 4, 5, Tls. 815, Tls. 790, Gold Kiling Tls. 760.

Tsatlee Filatures.—Grasshopper 1, 2, Tls. 910 av. Kung Kee Mars 1, Tls. 890.

Tsatlee New Style.—Spider and Web 1, 2, Tls. 1,000, Condor Ex. 1, Tls. 910 av. Red Olive Ex. 1, Tls. 910 av.

Steam Filatures.—Prices firm after the decline.

Yellow Silk.—Settlements for Bombay include Mienchews Tls. 530, Kwoyns Tls. 490, 470.

Tussah Filatures 8 cocs.—Continue [illegible] are easier. Best Tls. 680 av. No. 1 Tls. 630/580.

# *Canton Merchants Held To Blame For Prevailing Slump In Silk Market*

## American Merchants Refuse To Purchase Canton Silk; Local Methods Must Be Improved

Mr. C. W. Howard, Head of the Department of Sericulture, Canton Christian College, contributes the following informative article relative to the Canton silk market to the Canton Gazette under date April 3:

During the last few days there have been disquieting rumors about the situation of the raw silk industry of South China. Some of these reports are very much exaggerated and some are true. The prospects are that there will be much less sale for Canton silk for some months to come. The prices at present have gone down to about $1,200 per picul for 14-16 denier silk and about $1,500 for 20-22 silk. These prices may go still lower before active purchasing begins.

It will be early summer before we can expect the market for Canton raw silk to open up to any extent. The reason is that weaving for next winters sales in America does not begin until early or midsummer. It is now too late for weaving fabrics for sale the present summer. Fashions have already been made and the material on the market.

ABNORMAL DEMAND

During the late war in Europe the demand for Canton as well as all silks became abnormally large and prices went up to unusual heights. The demand remained after the war due to the high wages of workmen and the fact that common people in America had come to feel that silk was a necessity. Now that there is not so much money in the hands of the common people they are demanding a cheaper material than silk. Last September when it was thought that the Yokohama earthquake had destroyed a large quantity of raw silk the Japanese put up the price of raw silk to an unusual limit, $2,400 per picul. Shanghai and Canton were also greedy and went up to the same prices for a time. But this price was too high for the American weavers to be able to purchase and weave and sell silk at a profit. So many of them closed down their factories for the time being. There has been very little sale of raw silk from Japan or China since that date. If Canton had maintained a reasonable price she would have been able to sell all of her abnormally large crop of last season and instead of a loss of from $100 to $500 per picul would have made a good profit.

This fact that the American manufacturers were unable to get raw silk made the fashion makers look for other materials of which to design ladies' dresses and men's goods. People have wanted silk, and so they turned to artificial silk, which has almost doubled in its production during the past year. This material can be produced at a much less cost than worm silk and the fabrics woven from it can be sold at a smaller price. So for the time the demand for real silk has been lessened.

CHANGING FASHION

Then the writer understands that the fashions which have remained for silk fabrics have changed from heavy crepes to very lightweight crepes. Heavy crepes can be woven from Canton silk and its defects will not be very obvious. But the light fabrics cannot be made from Canton silk, for its extreme unevenness will become very obvious and make the fabric very defective, so much so that it cannot be sold.

Of course, the market for Canton silk will not be lost entirely but will be very much lessened for some time to come and the prices will probably be very much lower than in the past few years. But as we have shown above, the Canton merchants are themselves to blame for this slump in the market. Their greed for high prices has killed the market for the time. The aim of the merchants for the past few years has been quantity and they have ignored the item of quality although their attention has been called to this fact of faulty reeled silk many times by the American buyers. They have made a rich profit for a few years but there may be some lean years to follow. Success from now on in Canton silk will be to those who reel for quality. It will also be necessary for the reelers to think of methods of cutting down cost of production.

The Kwangtung filatures are very wasteful. The equipment in most of our filatures is so poor in construction that at least one-half of the power of the machines is lost. This is an important item when we think what coal costs in South China. In the reeling basins the methods are so antiquated that probably 20 percent of the silk of every cocoon is lost by the women at the basins. Even the waste which is removed from the cocoons is not prepared properly so as to bring the best price. One woman at each basin reels only two threads where, as in all modern filatures now, they run at least 4 threads, and a new filature machine has recently been devised in Japan at which one woman can run 10 threads at one time. Such a system would save very much on the cost of production.

NEW WAYS NEEDED

This is the time for our Kwangtung silk people, both the worm farmers and the filature owners, to think of new ways of doing the work so as to improve quality and quantity if they are to save the business for this province. This is the largest silk-producing centre in all of China and it will be a very serious calamity if the business does not push ahead without any hindrances. There must be better cocoons produced and they must be better reeled. Those who can produce good cocoons and reel them in a more perfect manner will get the first sales and the best prices in the future.

The Ling Naam Agricultural College is pushing as hard as her limited funds will admit in getting the idea across to the farmers that they will get better cocoons if they have disease-free silk worm eggs from which to hatch. They are also teaching men how to handle worms in more scientific ways so as to get better results. In a few weeks they will begin the erection of a model filature in which it will be possible to teach the better ways which have been found for reeling Canton cocoons and to demonstrate better equipment for filatures and the equipment which will cut down the cost of production.

# Sun Life Co. Expansion

(Writing concerning the transfer of insurance business in Europe by the New York Life Insurance Company to the Sun Life of Canada, Sir William Schooling, K.B.E., has the following to say in an article printed in the London Daily Telegraph of February 26:)

An interesting and significant arrangement has been made between the New York Life Insurance Company and the Sun Life of Canada. The business of the New York Life in this country is to be administered by the Sun of Canada, from now onwards. The arrangement is in effect the re-assurance of this business. The policy holders are to receive the same rate of bonus and to have the same conditions in every respect as if the change of administration had not taken place. The New York Life is still responsible to its policy holders, who may now be said to have the additional security of the Sun of Canada, since this company has guaranteed the New York Life that it will meet all the obligations under the policies. The arrangement includes the deposit of a fund exceeding £2,000,000 with the Bank of Scotland, to be held in trust for the policy holders of the New York Life.

The reason for this change of administration is that the New York Life has practically ceased the issue of new policies in the United Kingdom. This is in accord with the decision of the three great American Life Offices to withdraw from Europe. That withdrawal is a matter for regret. The American companies were conspicuous for most attractive policy conditions, especially in regard to guaranteed surrender values, loans, and extended insurance. They have also in recent years given excellent bonuses. Troublesome legislation in several European countries led to the beginning of this withdrawal, and the Great War finally determined the companies to abstain from any further developments in Europe.

It is not many months since the Mutual of New York advised its policy holders in this country to transfer to the Sun of Canada. The consent of the individual policy holders in the Mutual was required, and was readily given by the majority of them, because the transfer was manifestly to their advantage. The individual consent of the New York Life policy holders is not needed, and this saves an appreciable amount of trouble. The Sun of Canada is acting as agent for the New York Life, and it is manifestly the function of the management of that company to make whatever arrangements it thinks best in regard to administration.

The new plan, besides increasing the security of the policy holders, will be much more convenient for them than having a necessarily dwindling business conducted from a London office. The Sun of Canada has branches throughout the country, and can thus maintain that personal touch with the policy holders which is so convenient in connection with claims, surrenders, and payments of premiums.

DEFINITE GUARANTEES

I am not suggesting that the New York Life would not have been as considerate as possible to its policy holders in running off the old business, but manifestly the Sun of Canada has a definite motive for looking after the New York policy holders in the best possible way. The most likely people from whom to obtain proposals for new policies are those who are already assured. The people who have once had the definite contract and guarantees which the American offices give are likely to insist upon similar specified conditions in any future policies which they take. Such definite guarantees on a generous scale are embodied in the policies of the Sun of Canada.

The American policy holders in this country, and, indeed, the general public, can scarcely fail to be impressed by the testimony to the security and excellence of the Sun of Canada which is implied in the action taken by both the Mutual and the New York Life. The officials of those companies are, of course, intimately familiar with the position of the Sun of Canada and its methods of working, and they are in effect backing their opinion in the most convincing way possible by accepting the guarantee of the Sun of Canada and putting their policy-holders into its care.

For some reasons it is, as I have said, to be regretted that the American life offices have withdrawn, but there is at least the satisfaction that all the advantages which those companies offer are available in a British life office of the standing of the Sun of Canada.

## Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have received the following quotations from their Hongkong Office:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,165.00 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $111 sellers.

Union Insurance of Canton $244 sellers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs $163½ buyers

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $148 sales.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $24 sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $6 sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotel (old) $19 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotel (new) $12 buyers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $246 nominal.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts are in receipt of the following quotations from their Hongkong Office by cable yesterday:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H'kong Lands | Sales | H.$110 |
| H'kong Lands | Buyers | H.$110 |
| H'kong Tramways | " | H.$ 31¼ |
| Sugars | Sellers | H.$245 |
| Cements | " | H.$ 30½ |
| H'kong Hotels (New) | Buyers | H.$ 12½ |
| H'kong Hotels (Old) | Buyers | H.$ 19 |
| Kowloon Wharves | " | H.$163 |
| Unions | Sellers | H.$245 |

## Tebong Rubber

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd., held yesterday, it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting that a dividend of 5 candareens per share be paid.

## BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

### Yesterday's Closing Quotations

| Stock | Closing Quotations |
|---|---|
| **Banks** | |
| H. & S. Banks | H.$1,130 S. |
| Chartered | £19⅝ |
| Russo-Asiatic | Nom |
| **Marine Insurance** | |
| Canton | H.$730 |
| North China | Tls. 140 |
| Union of Canton | H.$244 S. |
| Yangtsze | H.$29 B. |
| Far Eastern Ins. | Tls. 22 |
| **Fire Insurance** | |
| China Fire | H.$145 B. |
| Hongkong Fire | H.$525 B. |
| **Shipping** | |
| Indo-China Def. | H.$133¼ |
| Indo-China Perf. | H.$38½ B. |
| "Shell" | 93/6 |
| S'hai Tug ord. | Tls. 86½ B. |
| S'hai Tug Pref. | Tls. 52½ B. |
| H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd | H.$39½ B. |
| Star Ferry | H.$88½ S |
| **Mining** | |
| Kaiping | Tls. 20¼ B. |
| Oriental Cons. | 13/- |
| Raub | H.$5 |
| **Docks** | |
| Hongkong Dock | H.$149 S. |
| Shanghai Dock | Tls. 95 S. |
| New, Eng. Works | Tls. 5¼ B. |
| " Pref. | Tls. 4.95 |
| **Wharves** | |
| Shanghai Wharf | Tls. 190 B. |
| Hongkong Wharf | H.$163 S. |
| **Lands and Hotels** | |
| China Realty ord. | Tls. 50 |
| China Realty Pref | Tls. 50 |
| A.-French Land | Tls. 119 B. |
| Shanghai Land | Tls. 118 |
| Hongkong Lands | H.$110 B. |
| Humphreys Estate | Tls. 24 |
| Carlton Ltd. | Tls. 53 |
| H. & S. Hotel | New H.$13S. Old H.$19B. |
| **Cotton Mills** | |
| E-wo (ord.) | Tls. 11½ |
| E-wo (pref.) | Tls. 106 B. |
| Laou-kung-mow | Tls. 5 B. |
| Oriental | Tls. 5 S. |
| Shanghai Cotton | Old 60 S. New 36 |
| **Industrials** | |
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| China Sugar | H.$248 S. |
| Green Island | H.$ 32½ S. |
| Langkats | Tls. 25½ B. |
| Major Bros. | Tls. 5 |
| S'hai Sumatra | Tls. 101 B. |
| **Stores** | |
| Hall and Holts | Tls. 6 S. |
| Llewelyn | Tls. 35 |
| Lane Crawford | Tls. 106 B. |
| Moutrie | $70 |
| Watson | H.$26¾ S. |
| Weeks | Tls. 11 |
| **Rubbers (local)** | |
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| Amherst | Tls. 0.25 |
| Anglo-Java | Tls. 5 xd B. |
| Anglo-Dutch | Tls. 1¾ B. |
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| Batu Anam 1918 | Tls. 0.65 B |
| Bute | Tls. 0.75 |
| Bukit Toh Alang | Tls. 1 B. |
| Chemor United | Tls. 0.80 B. |
| Chempedak | Tls. 4½ |
| Cheng | Tls. 1¾ |
| Consolidated | Tls. 2.12½ |
| Dominion | Tls. 1.85 |
| Gula Kalumpong | Tls. 8 |
| Java Consolidated | Tls. 11⅛ |
| Kali Glideks | Tls. 6 B |
| Kapayang | Tls. 2.40 |
| Karan | Tls. 4 |
| Kedah | Tls. 0.75 |
| Kota Bahroe | Tls. 0.75 |
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| Padang | Tls. 5⅛ |
| Pengkalan Durian | Tls. 1.05 |
| Permata | Tls. 2.30 |
| Repah | Tls. 0.80 |
| Samagagas | Tls. 0.60 |
| Seekees | Tls. 0.75 |
| Semambu | Tls. 0.85 B. |
| Senawang | Tls. 0.82½ |
| S'hai Klebang | Tls. 0.50 |
| Shanghai Malay | Tls. 3 |
| S'hai Malay pref. | Tls. 9 |
| Shanghai Pahang | Tls. 0.75 |
| Sungala | Tls. 0.80 |
| Sungei Duri | Tls. 6 B |
| Sua Manggis | Tls. 3 |
| S'hai Seremban | Tls. 0.60 |
| Taiping | Tls. 0.42½ B |
| Tanah Merah | Tls. 0.90 B. |
| Tebong | Tls. 2½ B. |
| Ziangbes | |
| **Miscellaneous** | |
| C. I. & E. Lumber | Tls. 325 |
| Culty Dairy | Tls. 12 S. |
| Shanghai Trams | Tls. 16½ B. |
| Shanghai Gas | Tls. 40 B. |
| Horse Bazaar | Tls. 50 B. |
| S'hai Mercury | Tls. 20 B. |
| S'hai Telephones | Tls. 76 B. |
| S'hai Waterwork. | Tls. 140 B. Old 17 B. New 6 B. |
| China Providents. | H.$35¼ B. |
| H'kong Electrics | H.$30 S. |
| H'kong Tramways. | H$25 B. |
| Dairy Farm | H.$65 |
| Hongkong Ropes. | Old H.$14½ New H.$9¼ |
| China Lights | |

S. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

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Capital .....£3,000,000
Reserve Fund .....£3,800,000

*Head Office:*
*55 Bishopsgate London, E. C.*
*Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund*

*Court of Directors*
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner Chairman.
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Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Nevills Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
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Colin Frederick Campbell, Esq.
*Bankers:*
The Bank of England.
The Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

*Agencies and Branches:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alor Star | Hongkong | Penang |
| (Kedah) | Iloilo | Puket |
| Amritsar | Ipoh | Rangoon |
| Bangkok | Karachi | Saigon |
| Batavia | Klang | Samarang |
| Bombay | Kobe | Seremban |
| Calcutta | Kuala-Lumpur | Shanghai |
| Canton | Madras | Singapore |
| Cawnpore | Manila | Sourabaya |
| Cebu | Medan | Taiping |
| Colombo | New York | Tavoy |
| Delhi | Penang | Tientsin |
| Hankow | Rangoon | Tokio |
| Haiphong | Saigon | Yokohama |

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

## 行業商實信新
## The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1903
*(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)*

Capital .....$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 500,000.00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
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Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
*General Manager*

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

## Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

| | Frs. |
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| Capital (subscribed) | 100,000,000 |
| Capital (paid up) | 75,000,000 |
| Reserves | 24,000,000 |

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
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Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital ....$50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver .....$25,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors .....$20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
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| Haiphong | Nagasaki | Tsingtao |
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| Hankow | Paris | Yokohama |

*London Bankers:*
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

*Shanghai Branch:* 12 The Bund
*Sub-Agency:* 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

## Russo-Asiatic Bank

| | Roubles. |
|---|---|
| Capital (fully-paid) | 55,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 26,960,000 |
| Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government | Kup. Tls. 3,500,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 1,750,000 |

*Head Office:*
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
*London Office:*
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

*Bankers:*
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
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Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

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| Chanchun | Harbin | Shanghai |
| Chefoo | Hongkong | Peking |
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Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V Yuen, Sub-Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOURS, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

## The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ....£1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

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| Honolulu | S. Francisco | Kobe |
| London | Sourabaya | Batavia |
| Manila | Singapore | Canada |
| Yokoham. | Samarang | etc. |

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

## The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital ..$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital .....$ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

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| PEKING | SHANGHAI |
| TSINAN | HARBIN |
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Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

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| Saigon | Hanoi | Touarne |
| Haiphong | Hankow | Tientsin |
| Peking | Canton | Mengtze |
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| Singapore | Shanghai | Noumea |
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| Pnom-Penh | Battambang | |

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAYN,
Manager

# U. S. FIRM GETS CONTRACT FOR HARBIN TRAMS

## Announces Agreement With American Engineering Corporation

Harbin, Apr. 9.—At last night's meeting of the City Assembly, Mr. Wm. H. Bissell, representing the Beckman and Linden Engineering Corporation filed an agreement concluded by him with the Tramway Concessioners, making it impossible for the latter to assign, mortgage or otherwise encumber the tramway concession, the full text of which agreement follows:—

"This Agreement, entered into this 6th day of April, 1924, by and between Suipandzi and the other Concessionaires and The Chinese Harbin Electric Joint Stock Company, Ltd, first parties, and Beckman and Linden Engineering Corporation, second party, Witnesseth:

"Whereas, first parties, or one or more of them, are the owners of concessional rights, regarding constructing and exploitation of Tramway and Electric Power Plants for illumination of the City of Harbin, which concessional rights are set forth in a Preliminary Agreement between Harbin Municipality and the above named Suipandzi and others, dated 24 January 1922, which said Preliminary Agreement became final on July 1, 1922. Now Therefore:

"First parties agree that they will not assign to other person or persons, either physical or juridical, their said concessional rights without first having received written consent of second party and that they will not mortgage or in any way encumber said concessional rights without first having received written consent of second party, and:

"Second party agrees that upon the repayment to it of all money with interest, paid or advanced in the furtherance of the physical work provided for in the said Preliminary Agreement dated 24 January 1922, then in that event and at that time this agreement shall cease and terminate and be of no further force and effect.

"In witness whereof, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals.

(signed) Suipandi (Seal)
seal of Tsang Chi-huai)
Beckman & Linden Engineering Corporation.
By (signed) William H. Bissell
President.
Witnessed
(Sgd) Li Shao-gen.

Harbin, China."

The above document was signed by the parties of the first part at the office of the Taoyin on April 6th, and yesterday afternoon the two signatures were witnessed before the American Consul by Mr. Li Shao-gen, Foreign Secretary to the Taoyin, the Consul witnessing Mr. Bissell's signature for the Beckman & Linden Engineering Corporation Ltd.

The document was then, on the same evening, filed by Mr. Bissell with the City Assembly.

Interviewed by the Harbin Daily News last night, Mr. Bissell made the following short and pointed statement:

"There have been many rumours regarding the Harbin tramway situation and many statements purporting to be authoritative since my arrival in Harbin.

The document which was filed tonight with the Town Council of Harbin is neither a rumour nor an unauthorised statement. It is a fact."

# *Canada's Industry For Past 12 Months Reviewed By C.P.R.*

In the field of primary production Canada made a remarkable record in 1923, unequaled by that of any other nation of 9,000,000 people, says the Canadian Pacific Railway in a review of the Dominion's year in industry.

"On the farms, in the forest, in the mines, in the fishing areas and from water-power plants of this country was brought forth a volume of products that cannot but impress the world, not only as a demonstration of the great natural wealth of Canada, but of the industry and efficiency of its people," continues the review. "The wheat crop was the largest in Canada's history, for the Government's final estimate places it at 474,199,000 bushels—an increase of 75,000,000 over 1922. In dairy production there was an increase over 1922, and the wool clip was as large as in 1922 and worth more money, while the increase in the number of farm animals seems to be about normal.

"The 1923 record of the mining industry is one for justifiable pride. This is one of the departments of Canadian industrial life that reports an increase in the value of its production as compared with that of 1922, the figures being $214,000,000 and $178,000,000, respectively. Only once has the 1923 figure been exceeded, and that only by $13,000,000, in 1920.

"The fisheries had many things to contend against in 1923, chief among which was the Forney tariff, for it cut deeply into exports of fish to the United States. But in spite of this influence the fishermen, following the recovery of their spirits after the first few months of the year, turned in a catch worth approximately $40,000,000, or within $3,000,000 of that of 1922.

The production of electric power from our waterfalls is an especially bright chapter in the record of Canadian industry. The value of production is estimated at $88,000,000, an increase of 10 percent over that of 1922, due to the fact that the total water-power installation was increased by 250,000 horsepower. It is indicated that the value of hydroelectric power in 1924 will be 25 percent greater than the total value of our coal production.

"Forestry production is receiving much more attention than it used to get. To give anything like exact figures for the value of the 1923 production is out of the question, but approximately $290,000,000 would seem to be reasonable.

"Opinions differ on the probable amount of money that tourists bring into the country during the course of a year; but after consultation with transportation and other authorities on this subject, $100,000,000 seem to be a fair estimate for 1923. It is only during recent years that the importance of this source of revenue has been appreciably realized. The return will be in direct proportion of th business of showing strangers one of the grandest natural panoramas in the world.

"Primary production on a large scale means much more to a country the size of Canada than it would to the average sovereign State. The transporting of the huge grain crops from the far interior to the seaboard produces an immense volume of business for railways, shipping and elevator interests. And the same is true very largely of the products of the forest and the mines. The mining industry has not reached anything like the proportions it is capable of reaching, but already it supplies 30 percent of the freight carried by the railways. The conversion of waterpower into electric energy is but the first step in the creation of a vast amount of new wealth."

## 行業商東
## The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | $10,000,000.00 |
| Paid up Capital | $ 5,000,000.00 |
| Reserved Fund | $ 750,000.00 |

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BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
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Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG.
Manager.

## Commercial Bank of China

*Head Office: SHANGHAI.*

| | Sh. Tls. |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital | 5,000,000 |
| Paid-Up Capital | 2,500,000 |

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 percent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

## Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
*Branches:*
Shanghai and Tientsin.
*Bankers:*
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
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General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
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SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

# Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

## International Banking Corporation

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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

## The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

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## The Waterworks Question

ONE of the most important matters which the ratepayers will have to decide for themselves this afternoon is what is to be done with regard to the waterworks. While this may be regarded as a "very unpleasant way of putting it" we express ourselves in this manner because it is apparent that the ratepayers have the last say in this long drawn out controversy if they care to exercise their rights in support of the very definite policy of the Council's on a problem to which a solution is particularly urgent. If it were possible to sum up the attitude of the Council and the Waterworks company with any degree of brevity, it would probably not be too much of an exaggeration to state that the Council has been contending for control of this public utility in the interests of the community, while the directorate of the company has been more concerned with the return it could obtain for its shareholders. The position as the result of prolonged negotiation was that the two points of view were so irreconcilable that the council had no option but to seek the enforcement of the purchase clause, the inclusion of which in the agreement of 1905 should prove of inestimable value to the ratepayers. Shorn of extraneous matter there is only one root principle involved in the whole matter. A public utilities company exists for public service. That is the only real excuse for its existence, and when the interests of the community conflict with those of the shareholders it is the latter which should be obliged to give way. We do not suggest that injustice should be done to those who have invested their money in such an undertaking but we have no hesitation in advancing the contention that at all times the interests of the community must prevail.

In so important a community as Shanghai, situated in such peculiar conditions, with the control of our water supply by a board having no direct responsibility to the consumer and no legislative supervision such as exists in other places, if we cannot obtain that control which conditions necessitate by agreement, then we must pursue such a policy as will entail complete ownership. This appears to have been the attitude of the Council who ultimately put forward a proposal for purchase, which was met by a counter offer of an unacceptable nature. The two points of view were utterly divergent until in their letter of February 22 of this year, the company indicated lines upon which an agreement might be reached, viz., the concession of certain principles conditional upon the continuance of the undertaking under company's management. The reply of the council consisted of a scheme, the main principles underlying which are:—

(1) to identify the interests of the Directors of the Company with those of the Council in such a manner as to remove any possible source of friction arising in the future; (2) to provide for an adequate return to shareholders and the proper maintenance of their security, i.e., the assets of the Company, and (3) to substitute the interests of the consumer for those of the shareholder as the chief incentive for the affairs of the Company being conducted on the most economical lines.

The scheme in full has been detailed in the Municipal Gazette and there is no reason why it should be set out in this column. It is designed to give effect to the principles above enumerated, with the provision that the council will so adjust matters as practically to ensure a return to the shareholders of nine percent. It is true the company has paid bigger dividends than that in the past; it is equally true that the shareholders at the present moment are receiving less, but, taken by and large, we cannot escape the conviction that the shareholders of the waterworks company have done very well out of the community and it is quite time, from every possible point of view that we should have a much larger say in the affairs of this undertaking than we have had in the past. Not only do we consider the proposal to be equitable, but we venture to believe that it is generous and thoroughly in keeping with the traditions of the council.

Accepting the hypothesis that the community, through its council, knows what is best for it, and that a company ultimately controlled by a London directorate cannot be the best judge of such matters, it becomes apparent that we must either obtain a control of the company itself, or purchase the undertaking outright. There can be, so far as we can see, no other alternative. But we are not going to suggest, as has been done in another quarter, that because one of these two proposals seems to stand a chance of acceptance, the other should be abandoned. On the contrary we hope that the ratepayers will strengthen the hands of the Council at the annual meeting by passing the resolution which it puts forward. If by agreement we can obtain that say in the affairs of the company which ordinary prudence dictates, so well and good. If we cannot, then the council should be empowered to proceed with the purchase of the whole concern lock, stock and barrel. The time has come when a unified policy should dominate our essential public utilities and if we cannot obtain it by agreement, then we must resort to the only other alternative open to us.

## The Ethics Of Capital Punishment

SENTENCE of death has just been passed in Hongkong upon the Lantao woman who poisoned her husband despite the jury's recommendation to mercy. This has revived afresh the old controversy about the death penalty. It is, of course, unusual for women to be hanged, and Hongkong papers just to hand suggest that this particular woman may be spared, in view of the jury's recommendation and her allegedly interesting physical condition. It is a matter that rests with the Governor-in-Council, and, in this connection, it is not uninteresting to inquire just how far-reaching the avowed policy of the new British Home Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, is likely to be. Recent London papers make reference to the case of Dora Sadler, the Kensington nursemaid, who was sentenced to death for the murder of the two children of her employer and who has been reprieved, the Home Secretary having advised the King that the sentence should be commuted to one of penal servitude for life. This would seem to indicate that the new Home Secretary is opposed to the hanging of women—a view which has generally been taken by the authorities in England, and which has only once been departed from in the last 16 years, in the case of the Ilford murder. It may be significant that Sadler has been reprieved in spite of the fact that the Old Bailey jury made no recommendation to mercy, and although the defence have failed to sustain their plea that she is insane. Sadler killed the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Katzman by poisoning them with gas in the nursery of their parents' flat in West Kensington-mansions, Fulham. She herself attempted to commit suicide. It was contended by the prosecuting counsel at the Old Bailey that her crime was that of a "bad-tempered, thwarted, over-jealous woman," who had murdered the children out of hate and malice of her employer when she found herself discharged. Her appeal failed, and the execution was fixed for February 11, with the result already stated.

The question of the infliction of the death penalty is one of such a highly controversial nature that there must necessarily be a sharp cleavage in the standpoints of those who regard the issue from entirely different angles. There are probably as many people in favor of the death penalty as against it. There has been a Society for the Abolition of the Death Penalty as far back as 1828, and it boasts that it has succeeded in abolishing capital punishment in Norway, Holland, Sweden, Italy, Austria, Rumania, Portugal and some states of America and Australia. Hanging is described by the Society as the last remnant of a monstrous code of horror. In asking Great Britain to put an end to the legal slaughter of criminals, we are not advocating an adventurous journey along an untrodden way. A large number of humane and enlightened nations have already travelled this path, and they evince no desire to retrace their steps. May I suggest that every judge should be compelled to hang each prisoner sentenced to death in his court, and that the jury should compulsorily attend the execution?" Thus Rev. Herbert Dunnico. No such sentiment, on the other hand, is entertained by those who do not approach the subject of capital punishment from an abstract or academic point of view but rather from the angle of stern realities. For example, it is impossible to expect leniency for a murderer from those who have had their near and dear ones butchered in cold blood and with premeditation. The late war is said to have accustomed men and women to the sight of blood, and human life has come to be held in cheap estimate, and so the anti-sentimentalists argue that human life will be still more cheaply held if the sentimentalists have their way. The fear is expressed that vendettas will be a matter of daily occurrence. We are told that only their own disinclination to die deters some men from killing; and, with all fear removed, not a few will give violence full rein, well realising that, at worst, it means a comfortable term in prison (where other sentimentalists will make life as nice as possible), and perhaps even regained freedom, according to the course of political events or the caprice or softness of heart of kings or others who periodically grant pardons.

The obvious retort to that is that there is no certainty that all criminals regard a lengthy term of imprisonment in the light of a comfortable mode of life. Among Occidentals in particular, the death penalty, as a rule, would be preferable to a living death, and so, in the final analysis, judged from the standpoint of actual punishment for murder, life imprisonment would be better calculated to serve the ends of justice than the infliction of the death penalty, which may or may not be, according to individual temperament, regarded as a merciful release from all earthly miseries. It is not a little unfortunate that in some countries the fear of death—and this especially holds true of China—is the only deterrent to dangerous criminal elements. Human evolution is a thing of slow growth, and consequently the death penalty will continue to be inflicted for some time to come. But can there be any doubt that a time will come when the death sentence will no longer have a place on the statute books of civilised countries? Little more than a century ago, they burned "witches" at the stake in Britain; up to a later date they hanged pickpockets, and there are still a few people alive who will recall the infliction of the death penalty for the terrible offence of sheep-stealing. The generations that follow us may be fated to contemplate the death sentence for murderers, especially women, with equal curiosity as we of this day look upon the provision of the capital sentence for the ridiculous offence of sheep-stealing.

## Looking Beyond Shanghai

WHEN Mr. H. E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, was in Shanghai a few days ago, he attended several conferences with foreign and Chinese business men upon which occasions the problem of business development in China received serious consideration. At one of these meetings there were present several heads of large foreign business firms which have been engaged in commercial endeavor in China for a considerable number of years. Practically all of these men were "old China hands" long experienced in this field and several of them had considerable to say regarding the business and political situation in China.

The concensus of opinion was that when all China is considered, business is "not so bad" in China as many think who look only at conditions in Shanghai. The head of one firm which sells all over the country stated his belief that outside of certain sections where there is disorder of an acute character, there is plenty of money in the interior of China and the people are buying and paying their bills. "The trouble with so many of us," this man said, "is that we are too much concerned with the hard competition which exists in Shanghai and the other ports and overlook the large and almost unlimited field of China."

Shanghai is, of course, an important market with its great population of probably more than two millions of people, but Shanghai is over-crowded from the standpoint of business firms and competition is keen—entirely too keen—for many promising enterprises. The answer, of course, is to get out into the great territory of China *beyond Shanghai* where the field is unlimited for those who approach it properly and lay out their campaigns with the same care and thought which they would use if developing a business in any other country.

## Another Tourist Ship Arrives And Departs—Quickly

LAST Sunday the *Samaria*, another of the round-the-world tourist ships, visited Shanghai. The boat was delayed, or something happened, and passengers desiring to go overland to Peking had only a few hours in this city before catching their train for Peking. Several passengers who expected to meet friends or business connections in Shanghai were disappointed. Those in the ship who may have desired to spend some time here shopping or seeing the sights of China's metropolis were either denied that pleasure or were forced to do it on short order.

These round-the-world tours—seeing the world in one gulp of three or four months as it were—have become quite popular in recent years, but if the stop-over in Shanghai of the Samaria is typical of what happens in every port where the boats land, we fail to see what the tourists get for their money except a sea trip. Although we do not have the details, we believe the same thing has happened in respect to most of the other tourist ships which have touched here recently.

In *Asia Magazine* for April we note an advertisement of another of these tours which is scheduled to start from New York on January 20 next, and to quote from the first paragraph of the notice the tourists are to have the privilege of a "fascinating itinerary, including Havana, Panama Canal, Los Angeles, Hawaiian Islands, 18 *days in Japan and China* (*Peking optional*), Manila, Java, Singapore, Burmah, optional 18 days in India, Cairo, Jerusalem, Athens, Naples, Riviera, with stop-over privileges in Europe—4 months for G.$1,250 up."

Assuming that the experiences of these tourists in recent ships visiting Shanghai are typical, it seems to us that, outside of the sea trip, these good people could see the world at much less expense by staying at home and visiting the movie house around the corner where the Pathe or International "News-reels" are exhibited.

## Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

*By Mathy*

### The Powerful Aid Of The Mind In Rebuilding Body—How Body Helps Mind

"The body looks," some one has said," "as old as the mind feels." By virtue of a great mental law and at the same time chemical law we are well within the realm of truth when we say: The body ordinarily is as old as the mind feels.

Every living organism is continually going through two processes: it is continually dying, and continually being renewed through the operation and the power of the Life Force within it. In the human body it is through the instrumentality of the cell that this process is going on. The cell is the ultimate constituent in the formation and in the life of tissue, fibre, tendon, bone, muscle, brain, nerve system, vital organ. It is the instrumentality that Nature, as we say, uses to do her work.

The cell is formed; it does its work; it serves its purpose and dies; and all the while new cells are being formed to take its place. This process of new cell formation is going on in the body of each of us much more rapidly and uniformly than we think. Science has demonstrated the fact that there are very few cells in the body today that were there twelve months ago. The form of the body remains practically the same; but its constituent elements are in a constant state of change. The body, therefore, is continually changing; it is never in a fixed state in the sense of being a solid, but is always in a changing, fluid state. It is being continually remade.

It is the Life, or the Life Force within, acting under the direction and guidance of the subconscious or subjective mind that is the agency through which this continually new cell-formation process is going on. The subconscious mind is, nevertheless, always subject to suggestions and impressions that are conveyed to it by the conscious or sense mind; and here lies the great fact, the one all-important fact for us so far as desirable or undesirable, so far as healthy or unhealthy, so far as normal or aging body-building is concerned.

That we have it in our power to determine our physical and bodily conditions to a far greater extent than we do is an undeniable fact. That we have it in our power to determine and to dictate the conditions of "old age" to a marvellous degree is also an undeniable fact—if we are sufficiently keen and sufficiently awake to begin early enough.

If any arbitrary divisions of the various periods of life were allowable. I should make the enumeration as follows: Youth, barring the period of babyhood, to forty-five; middle age, forty-five to sixty; approaching age, sixty to seventy-five; old age, seventy-five to ninety-five and a hundred.

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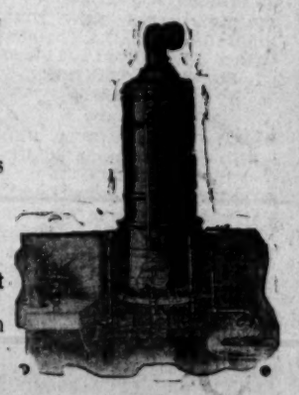

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YES-MUM!
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AS FOR YOU-HOW DARE YOU TALK BACK TO ME- YOU'RE FIRED! GET OUT BEFORE I THROW YOU OUT!
VERY WELL MUM!
CLANCY ISN'T ALWAYS RIGHT!
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## Books And So Forth

*By Frederic F. Van de Water*
*(F. F. V.)*

Whatever comment we feel moved to make upon James Watt Raine's "The Land of Saddle-bags" will do little, we fear, to further the object for which it is written. The volume describes the existence of the mountain folk whose cabins are scattered through the fastnesses of the Appalachians, and whose replicas are concentrated at present in the New York theaters.

In so far as Mr. Raine's book is a picture of a primitive, hospitable, self-sufficient, God-fearing people it seems to us entirely successful. His plea that civilisation bestir itself to bring its manifold blessings to these folk doesn't move us as it should. "The Land of Saddle-bags" is published jointly by two missionary societies. It interests us greatly. It doesn't stir us emotionally or financially worth a cent.

The trouble undoubtedly lies with us. The movement to ameliorate the condition of the benighted mountaineers of the Virginias, the Carolinas and Kentucky has been going on so long that there must be some vital need behind it. All we can claim is that Mr. Raine in his vivid and sympathetic book doesn't prove it to our satisfaction. Probably the fault can be found not in the volume, but in our inability to consider the people described in "The Land of Saddle-bags" as particularly in need of those dubious blessings that our current culture seems so eager to bestow upon them.

As Mr. Raine pictures the mountaineers, they seem to us infinitely better off than nineteen out of twenty families dwelling on the lower East Side; far more intelligent, virile and able to take care of themselves than the inhabitants of at least two hill settlements we know in New York State itself.

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No modern nation or social group seems free from that pride in its own culture which they all join in abhorring when the Germans exhibit it. We have become so firmly convinced of the manifold blessings conferred upon us by our current civilization that we never stop to check up on our fingers and determine exactly how manifold they really are.

In our youth our parents were true missionaries, not of the Gospel, but of castor oil. If our physical condition appeared to them in the least bizarre we were overpowered by weight of authority and numbers and dosed religiously. If that didn't work the wonders devoutly expected, a doctor was called in. Skepticism that grows with age has made us wonder whether the summoned physician was not frequently confronted with the problem of curing us of castor oil.

Castor oil seems to us a comparatively mild remedy compared to the powerful and not particularly well guaranteed specifics carried and administered by modern missionaries. In addition, if these specifics don't work, there is no doctor who can be called in. All that can be done for the sufferer is to increase the dosage of castor oil.

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The discomforts, the privations of the mountain folk whose lives are revealed in Mr. Raine's book don't seem to us to outweigh the blessings of a frontier existence. We have a vague idea that people of clean and stalwart inheritance, possessing a simple and fervent faith, living on the slopes of mighty hills in cabins that are actual social units, wresting from the soil or making by hand all the necessities of life; a people with patriarchal family ties, warm hearted, generous, hospitable, courageous, wring quite as much of sweetness and flavor from life as we do who have nothing in common with them unless it be the smallness and internal congestion of our dwelling.

From Mr. Raine's account we don't see how the plea that the mountaineers need religious enlightenment can hold. Their faith, as recounted in his volume, seems to us to be a primitive, Biblically orthodox thing, more directly applicable and more frequently applied to the problems of their daily life than anything that we can substitute therefor.

Within a day's automobile journey from New York City we can find a community tucked away in the hills of Columbia County that knows no more about God than it does about who is President; that has no laws and few of the decent reticences of the lower animals. That is, they were still there two years ago and had been there more than two hundred years at that time.

Undoubtedly, there are bitterness and privation in the life of the Appalachian mountaineers, but it seems to us from the volume by Mr. Raine that there must be a considerable amount of primitive serenity and happiness as well. We are quite willing to believe that certain elements in their existence need amelioration and readjustment. In that complaint it seems to us that most of humanity can join, and we are additionally of the opinion that there are plenty of people within a 5-cent carfare of where this is written who need succor and enlightened missionary work much more.

If we have been unable to echo Mr. Raine's appeal it is after all partly his own fault. If he had not made the mountaineer so magnetic and fine a person we shouldn't object so much to civilisation's proposal to give him castor oil.

## Good Taste In Dressing

### NO. 1—STYLE VERSUS FASHION

In an endeavor to express very clearly the difference between fashion and style, the first thing I did was to go to the dictionary to find the accurate definitions of each of these words.

"Fashion," I read, "is 'the prevailing custom or conventional uses or usages of upper-class society; whatever is in accord with these for the time being." For the definition of style I chose the following: "Collective characteristics or artistic expression or way of presenting things or decorative methods proper to a person; the manner of exhibiting these characteristics."

Bringing these descriptions down to my own purposes, I would describe fashion as the mode or conventional usage of the moment, while I would say that style is an individual, personal thing, which each one of us has in one way or another.

Now, fashion is all very well in its way, and certainly it is not my purpose in these articles which follow to advise any woman against being fashionable. But if you can combine with fashion your own particular style, the thing that is personal to you, you become not merely a well-dressed woman, but a woman distinctively gowned. And after all that is what we want to aim for, isn't it?

Not so many years ago women had less scope for originality in clothes. Certain lines, certain materials, were "the thing," and all women came as near to following this prevailing fashion as their purses would permit. You might shake them all up together in a bag, as the saying goes, and when they tumbled out again it would be difficult to tell one from the other! What chance was there in those days for individuality?

But now we are allowed greater margins. If a woman looks well in a certain color, there is no reason why she should not cultivate it, and use it as a medium to express her personality. She may keep to a particular type of dress also.

We all know some woman of whom we say enviously, "Ah, she has a certain style." In French it is expressed, "Je ne sais quoi," which roughly translated means, "I don't know what." Nine times out of ten when we say of a friend that she has that "certain style," what we really mean is that she has learned to know the good points of her face and figure. She has carefully studied how best she may emphasize these, and subdue the bad points. She is not unduly influenced by prevailing fashion. She will employ the mode of the day only in so far as she can use it to advantage. She has long since become familiar with the fallacy that because a thing is fashionable it must be correct and becoming.

Another definition of style is "an ancient writing implement, a small rod with pointed end for scratching letters on wax-covered tablets." Let us try to remember this explanation. You, to carry the figure further, are the tablet of wax; impressionable, easy to mold. And the small rod of pointed end is the gift nature has bestowed on you with which to carve out a body of distinction. That is our style, your very own, and you can do with it as you like.

In the articles which follow the difference between fashion and style is constantly kept in mind. It is my aim to help you to develop your own style to the end that your clothes will be chosen for you, and their choice and selection will be individual.

Dorothy Dale

*Tomorrow—"A Few General Hints"*

## Our Literary Column

(Continued from Page 18)

forty-five to sixty, break and, as we say, all of a sudden go to pieces, and many die, just at the period when they should be in the prime of life, in the full vigor of manhood and womanhood and of greatest value to themselves, to their families, and to the world, is something that is contrary to nature, and is one of the pitable conditions of our time. A greater knowledge, is buttressed by two strong supports: one is that it is cheaper for the restaurant and the other is that the eaters do not have to think. The strain of thinking and eating at the same time is terrific.

While these great forces of custom seem to cramp us, they really set us free. They do a lot of things for us that we do not want to take the trouble to think about. That is the particular reason why we put on a headwaiter's uniform when we go to a banquet.

a little foresight and the care in time could prevent this in the great majority of cases, in ninety cases out of every hundred, without question.

Abounding health and strength—wholeness—is the natural law of the body. The Life Force of the body, acting always under the direction of the subconscious mind, will build, and always does build, healthily and normally, unless too much interfered with. It is this that determines the type of the cell structure that is continually being built into the body from the available portions of the food that we take to give nourishment to the body. It is affected for good or for bad, helped or hindered, in its operation by the type of conscious thought that is directed towards it, and that it is always influenced by.

Of great suggestive value is the following by an able writer and practitioner:

"God has managed, and perpetually manages, to insert into our nature a tendency toward health, and against the unnatural condition which we call disease. When our flesh receives a wound, a strange nursing and healing process is immediately commenced to repair the injury. So in all diseases, organic or functional, this mysterious healing power sets itself to work at once to triumph over the morbid condition..... Cannot this healing process be greatly accelerated by a voluntary and conscious action of the mind, assisted, if need be, by some other person? I unhesitatingly affirm, from experience and observation, that it can. By some volitional, mental effort and process of thought, this senative colatus, or healing power which God has given to our physiological organism, may be greatly quickened and intensified in its action upon the body. There is the secret philosophy of the cures effected by Jesus Christ .....There is a law of the action of mind on the body that is no more an impenetrable mystery than the law of gravitation. It can be understood and acted upon in the cure of disease as well as any other law of nature."

## :-: The Spectator :-:

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Did you ever stop to think what a lot of things you keep on doing for no reason at all or for the silly reasons that you always have done them, or that everybody else does them?

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Professor Ross, in his book, "The Changing Chinese," gives us some Chinese traits it will do us good to think on. The river junk has a big eye painted on either side of the prow so that the boat may "look see" its way. They have never inquired whether these optical craft fare better than others.

Just inside the doorway of the courtyard a brick screen is built in order that the viewless demons of the air may collide disastrously with it when they seek to enter the domecile. To no one has it occured to mark whether families without such screens have worse luck than other families.

In a word, the Chinese have never accepted the principle of efficiency, which is, that means to be chosen for a given purpose should be those which actually, surely, promptly and economically produce the required results.

But what about us? Is not most of our life spent in imitating others and following irrational customs? Isn't doing as one pleases about the hardest thing in the world to do?

In a certain part of Mexico the natives go about with one leg of their trousers rolled partly up. When a traveler inquires why they do this, the answer is, "It is the custom of the country." That is all there is to it. These natives will probably go on rolling up one trouser leg to the end of time, or until they shall have been obessed by other customs.

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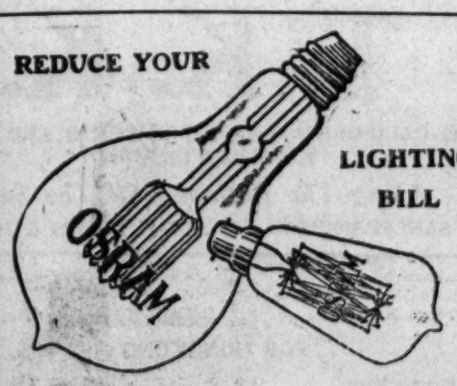

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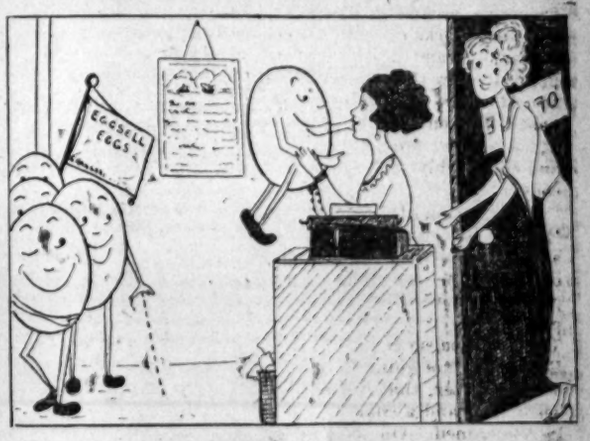

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## *Preferential Rail Rates Hold Attention Of Traffic Officials*

### *Enforcement Of Section 28 Thought Most Important Move Made For Assistance Of American Merchant Marine; New Rate System May Be Needed*

BY DAVID S. KENNEDY

Traffic managers, railroad and steamship officials are now studying closely the probable effect of enforcement of Section 28 of the merchant marine act, and are awaiting action by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the certification of the Shipping Board that sufficient American vessels are now available to handle the business. No movement in the marine industry in many months has attracted such attention as the step of the board to put this section, dormant for three years, into operation.

Restriction of export rates to goods exported or imported on American vessels, excluding foreign ships from the benefits they now enjoy, will undoubtedly cause some extra bookkeeping on the part of the railroad; it will require the revision of traffic agreements which they now have with foreign lines; it will force shippers who desire to take advantage of the lower rates to patronise ships under the United States flag; it will also result in prompt action on the part of alien flag companies to get as much trade as possible under the new restrictions, and also will probably lead to a close scanning of the situation to determine if effective retaliation is possible and desirable.

It is clearly evident that Section 28 is not to be made effective without a strong fight. The foreign lines intrenched in American commerce for half a century will not give up without a struggle. For that matter, nothing that Congress and the Shipping Board could do to promote the development of an American merchant marine could be put into effect without a fight. Traffic gained by American ships will necessarily result in a diminution of traffic on foreign ships until foreign commerce develops to such an extent that all interests obtain a greater business.

PURPOSE OF LAW CLEAR

All eyes are now turned upon the Interstate Commerce Commission. A certain ambiguity in Section 28 might justify the commission in delaying enforcement, but it is equally certain that any such action would be in violation of the intention of Congress. There is no doubt that the purpose of the law is to restrict preferential rail rates to goods carried on American vessels if sufficient American ships are available, and the duty of determining whether the services are adequate lies solely with the Shipping Board.

Published comments upon the action of the board show a wide ignorance of the section. One financial writer said that the stocks of Western railroads would be less desirable because of the rate reductions. He did not know that no rate changes are involved. Export rates are already in effect, and the only result of the law is to restrict these rates to goods sent on American ships. To the extent that shipments for foreign lines pay the domestic rates, revenues will be increased.

Another writer, viewing the confusion that might result from the initial application of the section, asked the question whether the American merchant marine is worth the price, saying that this question never had been fully discussed. It came as somewhat of a shock to the shipping industry to learn that there were still doubters as to the need of a merchant fleet. This matter has been relegated to the background in recent years because of the general assumption that the premise was proved, and that the only discussion now was as to the best means of accomplishment.

The country needs a merchant marine for naval defense and foreign trade. In many ways the nation needs merchant ships for naval purposes to a greater extent than shippers for their trade.

The effect of the treaties for the limitation of armaments was not to leave the United States and Great Britain on a parity, as many people believe, but definitely to subordinate this country as a maritime power. Battleships are equal, but Great Britain has a vast superiority in fast merchant lines which in time of war can be used as naval vessels. The ratio is something like ten or fifteen to one. The country needs fast liners. It can get them at less expense by aiding private enterprise, which in times of peace can use them in passenger traffic, than by building them for naval use only.

The navy also is sadly lacking in supply ships, oil tankers and colliers. The navy today could not leave American shores for an overseas operation except for the existence of the government merchant marine, which is fast wearing away. Unless means are adopted to keep American merchant ships in operation, the navy within five years will be helpless away from its base. When President Roosevelt sent the fleet around the world in 1908 this action was made possible only by the employment of foreign cargo ships as tenders.

When the United States entered the war in 1917 it had to borrow foreign ships as transports and supply vessels. It happened that we were on the side of Great Britain; otherwise the steamers could not have been secured.

Furthermore, in 1917 we had to have a merchant marine. It cost $3,500,000,000, enough to have paid a subsidy for 100 years, and even that was not sufficient to give us a permanent fleet. A mushroom growth is never sound. It must be built up year by year, and can be done this way at much less expense.

Turning to the need of ships for foreign trade, it should be remembered that the United States has definitely passed the stage where its financial and economic energies were fully employed in the development of the West. The trend is now outward, with the expansion of foreign commerce a necessity that cannot be ignored.

EXPORTS NOW EXPANDING

For many years the country has gone ahead fairly well with the use of foreign ships to deliver its goods. But even in this period large export industries have found it necessary to control their own ships. The United States Steel Corporation, the United Fruit Company, the Standard Oil companies and other concerns have been forced to develop their own fleets. Due to the exigencies of the war their ships are now largely under the American flag, but before the war they were registered abroad. Under foreign registry they were useless to the United States in an emergency.

If private concerns find it necessary to control their own shipping, even under a foreign flag, it follows that the United States needs a merchant fleet for its own needs, and must have it under the United States flag, where it can be controlled by the government.

Whether Section 28 is an efficient means of accomplishing this result or whether it will tend in the right direction is the question that is now under debate. None of the arguments that have been produced so far shows conclusively that its application will have the disastrous effects that its enemies predict. The law is on the statute books and is entitled to a fair trial before it is discarded because of vague fears. If it needs alteration or revision that fact will speedily be developed.

The Shipping Board has exempted grain, cotton and flour from its provisions. If it is shown that particular trade routes or commodities are adversely affected no doubt the board will grant other temporary exemptions.

The fear of retaliation is one of the objections most frequently raised. The commercial treaties between this and other countries prevent discrimination against American ships in the form of duties, tonnage dues, port charges and other methods that would give advantage to foreign ships against American. The most obvious means would be for other nations to impose similar preferential railroad rates on their own commodities. In this event the advantage would clearly be with the United States. The long rail hauls in this country permit of a far greater differential between domestic and export rates than the comparatively short rail hauls in Europe. In fact, the differential here in most cases is greater than the total rail rate abroad.

The strongest argument that has advanced against the effectiveness of Section 28 is that the export rates generally are based upon the lowest domestic rate to each seaboard region. The tendency would be for foreign vessels to concentrate their services at the ports having the lowest domestic rate, placing them upon an equal basis with American vessels at other ports. There is no uniform relation between export and domestic rail rates, so that jockeying of services by the foreign lines might result in some advantage to them. It is an open question, however, to what extent they will give up the natural superiority of such ports as New York, for instance, to get the benefits of better rates from Baltimore and Norfolk.

The obvious conclusion is that if Section 28 is to be applied in the spirit intended by Congress, there should be close collaboration between the Shipping Board, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the railroads and American steamship lines to work out a new system of export and import rates, as compared with the domestic rate structure, which will make the law fully effective. It is not improbable that if any of these withholds its co-operation the results under Section 28 may be minimised or may be defeated.

Commissioner E. C. Plummer, in his address before the Propeller Club in New York last week, gave his idea as to the best method of accomplishment. He suggested that the export rates generally should be 10 percent lower than the corresponding domestic rates, which would supply the uniformity now lacking and would lessen the opportunities for evasion of the purpose of the law.

A question which many steamship men are now asking is whether there is any significance in the fact that the Interstate Commerce Commission pointed out objections to Section 28 and urged its repeal, rather than suggesting changes which would make it effective.

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The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due from Moji tomorrow and will return to Moji Saturday.

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The P. & O. s.s Khiva will leave London on April 28 at 6 p.m. for Shanghai.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Patroclus from European ports left Singaports Monday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 3 p.m. last Friday enroute for Shanghai.

AMERICAN LINES

The Admiral Line s.s. President Grant arrived and left Kobe yesterday for Shanghai and will probably arrive here on Saturday. She will sail south early Monday morning.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Canada is due in Shanghai early Sunday morning. The tender bringing the incoming passengers from Woosung is expected at the Customs jetty about ten o'clock on Sunday morning. The liner will make a two day stop here and then sail for the south on Tuesday morning. The tender carrying the outgoing passengers and mail is due to leave the Customs jetty at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning.

The Robert Dollar sailing vessel Janet Dollar sailed from Vancouver January 31 and is due to arrive in Shanghai some time this month.

**The Dollar s.s. President Monroe was to sail from San Francisco Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.**

The Dod. s.s. Marie Marsk is due in Shanghai from Vancouver today.

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An improvement recently authorised officially by the Government but planned for several years is the enlargement of the harbor from 3,000,000 tsubo, its present area, to 5,000,000 tsubo. This change will involve rearrangement of buoys and an extension of the breakwater which is only partially completed.

The breakwater when finished will consist of five sections with two main entrances each 900 feet wide and two smaller entrances each 300 feet wide. The five sections will aggregate 21,546 feet. Only 7,812 feet of breakwater has been completed.

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S.S. President Lincoln ..... June 21
S.S. President Cleveland ..... July 19

### FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

S.S. President Cleveland ..... Apr. 23
S.S. President Pierce ..... May 7
S.S. President Wilson ..... May 21
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### PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

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- Nikko Maru .....Apr. 23
- †Nagasaki Maru .....Apr. 18
- *Omi Maru .....Apr. 19
- †Shanghai Maru .....Apr. 22
- Yamashiro Maru .....Apr. 26
- Kumano Maru .....Apr. 30

**FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From, Kobe.**
- Kasuga Maru .....Apr. 30

**FOR EUROPE**
- *Tsushima Maru .....Apr. 16
- Kamo Maru .....Apr. 23
- *Matsumoto Maru .....Apr. 25
- Katori Maru .....May 3
- Atsuta Maru .....May 17

**FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS**
- Aki Maru May 7 from Kobe
- May 9 from Nagasaki
- May 14 from Hongkong

**FOR NEW YORK via SAN FRANCISCO and PANAMA**
- *Lisbon Maru .....Apr. 12
- *Toba Maru ..... May 10

**FOR HONGKONG**
- Shidzuoka Maru .....Apr. 30
- Yoshino Maru .....May 17

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|---|---|---|---|
| ANGKOR | | | 24th Apr. |
| CHAMBORD | | 22nd Apr., 1924 | 8th May |
| PAUL LECAT | 30th Mar. | 2nd May, 1924 | 15th May |
| ANDRE LEBON | 27th Mar. | 9th May., 1924 | 22nd May |
| AMBOISE | 10th April | 23rd May | 5th June |
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- U.S.S.B. S.S. "HANNAWA" ..... May 14

For Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen:
- U.S.S.B. S.S. "ANNA E. MORSE" .....Apr. 20

For Portland via Hongkong and Manila
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### PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

**FOR EUROPE. For Marseilles, London, Hamburg, Roterdam.**
- S.S. "LONDON MARU" ..... Apr. 25
- S.S. ANDES MARU ..... May 26

**FOR NEW YORK, via Japan Ports, San Francisco & Panama.**
- S.S. "HAVANA MARU" ..... End of May

**FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE, via JAPAN PORTS, AND VICTORIA.**
- S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ..... April 17
- S.S. "ARIZONA MARU" ..... May 2

**FOR TIENTSIN**
- S.S. CHOFU MARU ..... April 18

**FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tsingtao, Tientsin, and Dairen**
- S.S. "KYODO MARU" No. 26 ..... April 19
- S.S. KOHOKU MARU ..... April 23

**FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung & Takao via Foochow.**
- S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... April 12
- S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... April 22

**FOR JAPAN. Via Dairen**
- S.S. "AMUR MARU" ..... May 27

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## Vessels Loading

### For River Ports

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYU, Capt. Johannssen, will leave on Friday, April 18, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. FEICHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Thursday morning, April 17. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGTEEN, Capt. Klausen, will leave on Wednesday midnight April 16. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, April 22, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, April 18, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

## The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

| DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER | DUE AT | DATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 16 | 3 p.m. | Alabama Maru | | |
| Apr. 21 | 3 p.m. | E. of Australia | Vancouver | May 5 |

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

| DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER | DUE AT | DATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 17 | 7 a.m. | Sarpedon | | |
| Apr. 23 | 7.30 a.m. | Kamo Maru | | |

TO NORTHERN PORTS

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vladivostok | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Harbin |
| Siberia | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Gaita |
| Newchwang | Today | 7 a.m. | Chengtu |
| Tientsin | Today | 11 p.m. | Loksang |
| Chefoo & Tientsin | Today | 12 m. n. | Kaho |
| Antung | Apr. 17 | 8 a.m. | Ningpo |
| Chefoo & Newchwang | Apr. 17 | 8 a.m. | Tientsin |
| Tsingtau & Dairen | Apr. 17 | 7.30 a.m. | Sakaki M. |
| Chefoo & Tientsin | Apr. 17 | 8 a.m. | Chusan |
| Tientsin | Apr. 18 | 12 m. n. | Trafalgar |
| Tientsin | Apr. 19 | 8 a.m. | Tungchow |
| Chefoo & Tientsin | Apr. 19 | 10 a.m. | Sunning |

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wenchow | Today | 12 m.n. | Feiching |
| Swatow | Apr. 17 | 8 a.m. | Hupeh |
| Swatow | Apr. 17 | 8 a.m. | Newchwang |
| Hongkong & Canton | Apr. 17 | 7 a.m. | Sarpedon |
| Amoy | Apr. 17 | 8 a.m. | Linan |
| Hongkong & Canton | Apr. 18 | 9 a.m. | Oldenburg |
| Swatow | Apr. 18 | 11 p.m. | Wosang |
| Swatow | Apr. 19 | 9 a.m. | Soochow |
| Hongkong & Canton | Apr. 19 | 9 a.m. | Iebang |
| Hongkong & Canton | Apr. 20 | 9 p.m. | Grant |

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Russia and Europe | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Trains |
| River ports | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Trains |
| Japan ports | Apr. 17 | 8 p.m. | Nagasaki Maru |
| Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong | Apr. 17 | 7 a.m. | Sarpedon |
| Germany via ports | Apr. 18 | 9 a.m. | Oldenburg |
| Japan ports | Apr. 19 | 9 p.m. | Omi Maru |
| Germany via ports | Apr. 18 | 9 p.m. | Carl Legien |
| Japan ports | Apr. 21 | 7 a.m. | Iyo Maru |
| Manila, Australia & N. Zealand via Hongkong | Apr. 20 | 9 p.m. | P. Grant |

## Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¾ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

| Time | Range | Time | Range |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9h. 55m. | 6ft. 2in. | 10h. 23m. | 7ft. 4in. |

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

| A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|
| 8h. 38m. | 9h. 8m. |

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

| Moon Rises | Moon Sets | Sun Rises | Sun Sets | Daylight | Dark |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3:00 p.m. | 3:17 a.m. | 5h. 34m. | 6h. 27m. | 4h. 49m | 7h. 12m. |

Mean Barometric Pressure. March 30.17 in. 766.6 mm.

### Weather Reports

Apr. 14.—High pressures over Lake Baikal and over Northern Japan. Low area extending from Kiangsi over our regions. SEasterly winds or breezes with local calms over the China coast, south of Shantung. Fine and warm weather at most stations. Foggy in places.

Apr. 15.—Fine weather with some mist before sunrise. The pressure stands below the average, rather steady. Easterly breezes. Violent seismic shock registered at midnight 25m. 50s. (China CT.) Epicentre at 2500 km. south (?) of Zikawei.

### Tender Services

The last tender conveying passengers for the T.K.K. s.s. Alabama Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at nine o'clock this morning. The steamer leaves at daylight the following day for Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver via Japan ports.

The Empress of Australia is due to sail from Woosung for Vancouver via Japan ports Monday. The tenders Scot and Victoria will leave the Customs Jetty with outgoing passengers and baggage at 5 p.m. Monday afternoon.

## Future Sailings

### FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 17 — | Tacoma, etc. | Alabama Mar | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Apr. 18 — | Portland, Ore. | A. E. Morse | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Apr. 21 — | Vancouver | †E. of Australia | Br. C. P. S. |
| Apr. 25 — | New York via Suez | †P. Polk | Am. Dollar Co. |
| Apr. 25 — | Seattle | †P. Jefferson | Am. Adl. O. Line |
| Apr. 25 — | Vancouver, etc. | C. Winner | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 26 — | San Francisco | †Shinyo Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |
| Apr. 17 — | New York | Keemun | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 28 — | Portland Ore. | West Coyote | Am. Lumber Co. |
| May 1 — | Seattle | Arizona Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |
| May 8 — | San Francisco | Siberia Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |
| May 10 — | New York | Toba Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| May 10 — | Vancouver | †E. of Asia | Br. C. P. S. |
| May 15 — | New York | Havana Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| May 17 — | Puget Cound | Arabia Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |
| May 18 — | Seattle | Shidzouka Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| May 19 — | Seattle | †P. Madison | Am. Adl. O. Line |
| May 24 — | San Francisco | †P. Pierce | Am. P.M.S.S. Co |
| May 25 — | San Francisco | Taiyo Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |
| May 31 — | San Francisco | Tenyo Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |

### FOR JAPAN PORTS

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| Apr. 18 — | Japan | Nagasaki M. | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 18 — | Nagasaki | Nagasaki M. | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 19 — | Moji | Omi Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Apr. 19 — | Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Omi Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Apr. 21 — | Yokkaichi | Tsukubo Maru | Jap. N. Y. K |
| Apr. 22 — | Janpan | Shanghai M | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 23 — | Japan | Nikko Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 26 — | Japan | Yamashiro Mar | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Apr. 30 — | Japan | Kamano Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| May 27 — | Japan | Amur Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |

### FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

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| Apr. 16 — | London, etc. | Tsushima Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 17 — | Europe | Atsuta Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 17 — | London | †Sarpedon | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 19 — | Hamburg, etc. | Carl Legien | Ger. H. S. Line |
| Apr. 23 — | London | Machoan | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 22 — | Bombay | †Soudan | Br. M. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 23 | London, etc. | Kamo Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 23 — | Hamburg, etc. | Glenogle | Br. G.L.E.A. |
| Apr. 24 — | Rotterdam | Alderamin | Dut. H.C.T. Co. |
| Apr. 24 | 2.00 Marseilles | †Angkor | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| Apr. 25 — | Rotterdam, etc. | London Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Apr. 27 — | Singapore, Java | W. Faralon | Am. S. & B. |
| Apr. 27 — | Liverpool | †Teucer | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 29 — | London, etc. | †Kalyan | Br. M. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 30 — | London | Eumeans | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 29 — | Hamburg, etc. | Coblenz | Ger. Mel. & Co. |
| May 3 — | London, etc. | †Katori Maru, | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| May 8 — | Marseilles | Chambord | Fr. M. M. Cie. |
| May 13 — | London | †Plassy | Br. M. M. & Co. |
| May 14 — | Liverpool | †Patroclus | Br. B. & S. |
| May 15 — | Liverpool | Rhesus | Br. B. & S. |
| May 15 — | Marseilles | Paul Lecat | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| May 20 — | London | †Kashmir | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| May 20 — | Rotterdam | Oostkerk | Dut. H.C.T. Co |
| May 22 — | Hamburg, etc. | A. von Baeyer | Ger. H. S. Line |
| May 22 — | Marseilles | Andre Lebon | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| May 26 — | London | Andes Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| May 26 — | Europe | Aunder Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |
| May 27 — | London | †Kalva | Br. M. M. Co. |
| June 5 — | Marseilles | Amboise | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| June 10 — | London | †Kashgar | Br. M. M & Co. |
| June 11 — | London | †Mentor | Br. B. & S. |
| June 16 — | Rotterdam | Anderkerk | Dut. H. C. T. Co. |
| June 19 — | Marseilles | Chantilly | Fr. M.M. Cie |
| June 24 — | London | †Morea | Br. M. M. & Co. |

### FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

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|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 16 — | Hongkong | Siberia M. | Jap. T.K.K. |
| Apr. 16 — | Melbourne, etc. | †Yoshino Mar. | Jap N. Y. K. |
| May 17 — | Hongkong | Yoshino Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| May 18 — | Hongkong | Tenyo Maru | Jap. T. K. K. |
| Apr. 30 — | Melbourne, etc. | †St. Albana | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| May 28 — | Melbourne, etc. | †Eastern | Br. M.M. & Co. |

### FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

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| Apr. 16 | 10.00 | *Canton | Hupeh | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 17 | 10.00 | *Swatow | Newchwang | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 16 | D.L. | Canton | Taisang | Br. J.M. & Co. |
| Apr. 16 | D.L. | Canton | Wosang | Br. J.M. & Co. |
| Apr. 16 | M. | Hongkong, Canton | Kwangtee | Chi C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 15 | 10.00 | *S'tow, H'kong, C'ton | Liangchow | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 17 | 10.00 | *Amoy | Linan | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 19 | 10.00 | *Swatow | Soochow | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 22 | — | Formosa | Fukuken Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Apr. 22 | — | Canton | Tungshin | Br J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 30 | — | Hongkong, Manila | Shidzouka Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |

### FOR NORTHERN PORTS

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| Apr. 16 | D.L. W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Shuntien | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 16 | D.L. Antung | Esang | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 17 | — Chinwangtau | Patriot | Br. K.M.A. |
| Apr. 17 | D.L. Tientsin | Loksang | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 17 | 10.00 *Newchwang | Tientsin | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 17 | 10.00 *Antung | Ningpo | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 17 | 10.00 *Tientsin | Chusan | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 17 | — Chinwangtau | Patriot | Br. K. M. A. |
| Apr. 17 | M. Wenchow | Feiching | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 18 | — Tientsin, Direct | Choger Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Apr. 19 | 10.00 *Tientsin | Tungchow | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 19 | N. Tsingtau | Sunning | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 19 | — Tientsin | Trafalgar | Br. K. M. A. |
| Apr. 19 | — Tientsin, Dairen | Kyodo Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Apr. 22 | — Tsingtau | Fukuken Maru | Jap. O. S.K. |

### FOR RIVER PORTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 16 | 10.00 *Pukow | Wuhu | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 16 | M.N. Hankow | Woosung | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 16 | 10.00 *Wuhu | Nanchang | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 17 | M.N. Hankow | Shangking | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 17 | M.N. Hankow | Luenho | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 17 | M.N. Hankow | Kiangshun | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co |
| Apr. 18 | M.N. Hankow | Kiangyu | Chi C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 18 | M.N. Hankow | Kungwo | Br. J. M. & Co |
| Apr. 18 | — Hankow | Wuchang | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 19 | — Hankow | Poyang | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 21 | M.N. Hankow | Pingwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 21 | M.N. Hankow | Wanchow | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 22 | M.N. Hankow | Tuckwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 22 | M.N. Yangtsze ports | Tuckwo | Br. J. M. & Co |
| Apr. 22 | M.N. Hankow | Luenyi | Br. B. & S. |

M. N.—MIDNIGHT †CARRYING MAIL
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## Men-Of-War In Port

| Section | Date | Name | Flag and Rating |
|---|---|---|---|
| ..... | Apr. 15 | Barker | Am. Gun-boat |
| ..... | Apr. 15 | Paris | Am. Gun-boat |
| ..... | Apr. 15 | Tracy | Am. Gun-boat |
| F N H | Mar. 15 | Colmar | Fr. Cruiser |
| | Apr. 11 | Hoga | Jap. Gun-boat |
| O D W | ..... | Penguin | Am. Gun-boat |
| O D W | Feb. 14 | Pigeon | Am. Gun-boat |
| | Apr. 10 | Scarab | Br. Gun-boat |
| Y T P D W | Feb. 7 | Woodcock | Br. Gun-boat |

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## SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

***Wednesday, April 16, at 10 a.m.***
At 641 Dixwell Road, Superior household furniture and sundries

***Wednesday, April 16, at 10.30 a.m.***
At 21 Museum Road Marchandise and Sundries salvaged ex Shanghai Times Building Fire.

***Wednesday, April 16, at 11 a.m.***
At N. Y. K. Wayside Wharf, 750 bags "Morjon" Flour.

***Thursday, April 17, at 10 a.m.***
At 218 Rue Bourgeat, Superior Household Furniture and sundries.

***Thursday, April 17, at 10 a.m.***
In front salesroom, household furniture and sundries.
Details as under:—

**AT AN EARLY DATE**
**AT OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA WHARF**
26 Yangtszepoo Road
**A large quantity of flooring boards**
More or Less Damaged ex S.S. "Ibukisan Maru"

**AT N. Y. K. WAYSIDE WHARF**
***On Wednesday, April 16, 1924***
***At 11 a.m.***
**750 Bags "Morium" Flour**
more or less damaged.
NOW ON VIEW

**SALVAGE AUCTION**
***On Wednesday, April 16, 1924***
***At 10.30 a.m.***
**at No. 21 Museum Road, scene of the recent fire**
A Large Quantity of:
Printing Papers, Blankets, Needles, Laces, Dynamo, Oil Stoves, Hemp twine, Cement, Gunny Bags, Tinned Provisions and Sundries. Lead types, printing papers, ink, iron cabinet, electric fan, stove, furniture and fittings etc., etc.,
also
1 Cutting machine and knife
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***At 10 a.m.***
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**Drawing Room:** Tientsin Carpet, brass fender, Black stained Lady's desk, Tapestry upholstered double spring couch and arm chairs, Large oak framed pictures, ornaments, etc., etc.
**Dining Room:** Axminster carpet, dark stained desk ( book) Black stained sideboard, cellarette, dining table, chairs, arm chairs, pictures, etc.,
**Contents of 2 Bedrooms:** Tapestry carpet, matting, copper fender, mahogany-stained bevelled mirror door wardrobe, dressing table, dark stained bevelled mirror door wardrobe, dressing table and wardrobe combined, wooden single and double bedsteade, spring couch and arm chair, mantle mirror, pictures, oak washstand, cupboard, stair carpets and mattings, commodes etc., etc.

**IN CARGO SALESROOM**
***On Wednesday, April 16, 1924***
***At 2.30 p.m.***
**General Merchandise, Wines and Sundries**
Comprising
122 Pieces Army Blankets, 11 Lamp Fans, 26 Cuckoo Clocks, 8 Wall clocks, 9 Cases "Sport Girl" Beer,
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1 Case Ladies' Shoes,
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6 cases Fernet, 1 case cream soap,
ON VIEW WEDNESDAY MORNING

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**No. 218 Rue Bourgeat**
***On Thursday, April 17, 1923***
***Commencing at 10 a.m.***
the whole of the
**Excellent Household Furniture & Sundries**
Comprising:
**Hall:** Oak bevelled mirror back hat and umbrella stand, coir mats, stair druggets, brass rods etc.
**Drawing Room:** Matting, skin rug, brass coal box, fire brasses, Wall mirror, Mahogany stained tapestry covered drawing room suite, table, Chinese curio cabinet, Electric table, fan, etc., etc.
**Dining Room:** Square heating stove, flower stand, Oak bevelled mirror back Sideboard and Cellarette, extension dining table, and chairs, 4-fold screen, E. P. and glass ware, crockery, electric coffee machine, electric table, chairs, table, ice chest, etc., etc.
Contents of 4 Bedrooms: Mattings, heating stoves, electric flat iron, white enamelled, oak stained and mahogany stained bedroom suite fitted with bevelled mirrors, wooden single and double bedsteads with mattresses, cider-down and cotton quilts, mosquito-nets, bed linen, cupboard, pictures, etc etc.
Pantry and Kitchen as usual
also
1 Fine Toned Iron Framed Piano, by Moutrie
On view Wednesday, 16th April

**IN FRONT SALESROOM**
***On Thursday, April 17, 1924***
***Commencing at 10 a.m.***
***and Continuing at 2.30 p.m.***
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Comprising:—
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## War's Immortal Songs

BY WILLIAM BOLITHO

Henry James Williams, Camille Robert! Two names which history should register while they are still findable, and something about their holders. Both were creators. The whole world knows their work. Williams who died last week in Manchester, England, was the composer of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." Robert, who still lives in comfort in a suburb of Paris, wrote the music of "La Madelon." They had this singular distinction: that two great armies, the British and the French, marched to first slaughter to the rhythm of their songs.

Neither knew what nobility was in wait for them. Williams, the Englishman, was a cripple from birth, an old bachelor who had found an unpretentious share of food and lodging through his small talent—perhaps inherited from singing Welsh ancestors. He was one of those obscure artists who fit doggerel to jingle for the great music hall industry, whose hope is a hit, whose ambition is to be sung by the stars.

In 1913 one Jack Judge brought Williams a set of verses that seemed likely. These set out the homesickness of a stage Irishman who was tired of London. Homesickness is always a favorite in the English halls. It was credibly supposed to be most effectively felt by the Irish. Williams and Judge had in mind five or six similar treatments that had been successful, even if they had never heard of W. B. Yeats's "Innisfree."

But the good idea was, accordingly, old. The publishers were tired of exile Celts. The song grew soiled in the post, unaccepted. At last, through a friend of Judge, Miss Florie Ford agreed to try it at a small local hall in the Isle of Man. So "Tipperary" was first heard by holidaying Lancashire mill hands at Douglas in July, 1913. The jolly, loud audience may even have felt more than a pleasurable sympathy with the Irish-costumed girl and her little lilt:

"Goodby, Piccadilly; farewell, Leicester Square;
It's a long, long way to Tipperary,
But my heart's right there."

Some premonitory melancholy, more than the common, halting sentiment justified: for another farewell, strange and final, not to London's noise and fame but to the brickwork streets of Bolton, Manchester, Oldham, soon to be taken by these unconscious feasters, might well have fallen on them as they listened. Their hand applause satisfied the cripple author and justified Jack Judge. To this couple Lancashire's approval was the summit of their hopes, and had "Tipperary" now been dropped, no disappointment would have mixed with their pride. But even the humblest artist works with incalculable, potent forces, stranger than electricity, whose final destinies often outrun his imagination.

"Tipperary" did not stop. The Manchester Pantomime, in the English custom, bought its rights. It was taken south to still more singers by a London manager in February, 1914. He kept it for months, to wait its turn in his drawer. Williams and Judge, impatient now for a London success they had a right to hope, pestered him with their letters. Something big (measured by them in hundreds of pounds royalties) was waiting for that song.

At last, in June or July, it was sung again—I believe at the Palladium—in the dead season, before a less tolerant crowd. It pleased again, ran for a month or two, then was dropped from the bill when the rush of patriotic recruiting songs began.

But it can never more be snatched out of fame.

A party of soldiers had heard it on their last leave and took its tune to beguile them on their secret trip to France with the First Army. As they marched out of the French port there was no band. In an excessive attempt to be modern the War Office had kept these back from active service. Later, bands were restored, as necessary to the march as water bottles; but the First Army marched only to the measure of its own songs. One or two set up "Tipperary," discovered that the time which had pleased them in London was the time of the long, almost slouching, tread of a British Army on the move, and the rest joined in. They never knew more than the chorus.

Journalism reported what the "boys were singing." All the halls wanted "Tipperary." And each successive wave of regulars and volunteers, in this first year, sang "Tipperary" out of Havre: first, as the song their forerunners had established. Then as the news of the fate of those came back, and the shadow of their own deaths rose over them like the dust as they marched, they sang it sacramentally, the only expression they knew of strong and indistinct longings for home, for better times, for life, to keep their steps together, up to the line.

So the vulgar little tune becomes a part of history, identified with the passion and death of the first Hundred Thousand, sacred to the memory of an army. By the end of 1915, so utterly had it been transformed, it was quite taboo. The men said it was unlucky. Neither its tune nor its words will ever be forgotten in England.

Up to a point the story of "La Madelon" is the same. It was written by Camille Robert, the joking, banal words by Louis Bousquet. It was printed by a special firm in the Passage Brady, off the Faubourg St. Denis, and then taken by its authors to the mart of French light songs, the Cafe du Globe, across the way. Boulevard Strasbourg. There the new songs are all tried out. In that street-long tunnel of a cafe, passed from hand to hand of the cabots, the barnstormers, who hum them over, to hear if they will do, while seated at acres of marble tables, sticky with coffee and vermouth.

The original copy of this famous "Madelon" must be ringed, as they all are, with the imprint of the bottoms of saucers. Then one Bach thought it would do, took it upstairs to the great room where all the artistes are heard and new pieces tried and arranged. Its success, after Bach had sung it among the beer drinkers of the Eldorado, was more disconnected than that of "Tipperary." It fell flat, but the time was July, 1914. The straw-hatted, boot-beladen first line picked it up and found, as the stiff British legions had found with "Tipperary," that it was the perfect tune of their march. Picardy, Artois, heard, all night long, battalion after battalion passing with the chant:

"La Madelon is not at all severe
When we seize her waist or chuck her chin;
She smiles, 'tis all the ill she knows,
La Madelon, Madelon, Madelon.

These two songs, with unequal but not great merit, sung to a babble almost without sense, have gained a rank in humanity's reliquary. Round their battered words have come to cling a host of memories, more than those of old Egypt. The sufferings, the aspirations, the ends of countless thousands of young men have left their only corporate expression in these rhymes.

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## *Empire Squadron Now At Brisbane*

(Reuter's Service)

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## *Kin Of Bonapartes Succumbs In Paris*

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 14.—The death is announced of Prince Roland Bonaparte, son of Prince Pierre-Napoleon Bonaparte and grandson of Prince Lucien Bonaparte, a younger brother of Napoleon 1, at the age of 65.

Prince Roland Bonaparte was a Member of the Institute, and was twice President of the French Geographical Society. He was much interested in travel and scientific research.

## Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
Pres. Wilson ..... Mar. 29
Pres. Mckinley ..... Apr. 3
Pres. Lincoln ..... Apr. 13

FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Asia ..... Mar. 16
Empress Russia ..... Apr. 6

FOR PORTLAND ORE.
Erviken ..... Mar. 14
West Orowa ..... Mar. 18
West Kader ..... Mar. 19

FOR SEATTLE
Kongosan Maru ..... Mar. 13
Yokohama Maru ..... Mar. 13
President Madison ... Mar. 20
President Jackson .... Apr. 13

FOR NEW YORK
Knight Templar ..... Mar. 17
Alaska Maru ..... Mar. 22
Edenton ..... Mar. 27
President Adams .... Mar. 28
President Garfield .... Apr. 10

FOR UNITED KINGDOM
China ..... Apr. 15
Tsushima Maru ..... April 14
Bellerophon ..... Mar. 15
City of York ..... Mar. 15
Hakusan Maru ..... Mar. 15
Naldera ..... Mar. 18
Rhexenor ..... Mar. 19
Kitano Maru ..... Mar. 22
City of York ..... Mar. 26
Meriones ..... Mar. 26
Nellore ..... Apr. 12

FOR HAMBURG
Munsterland ..... Mar. 13
Mienburg ..... Apr. 14

FOR COPENHAGEN
Canton ..... Mar. 23

FOR BARCELONIA
Legaspi ..... Mar. 21

FOR MARSEILLES
Porthos ..... Mar. 27
Amazone ..... Apr. 10

FOR INDIA
Tamba Maru ..... Mar. 20
Misty Law ..... Mar. 21
Sicilia ..... Mar. 24

## Vessels Due

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Benares, *Gothenburg* ..... Apr. 26
Changchow, *Hongkong* .... Apr. 18
Comeric, *Portland Ore.* .... Apr. 20
Dacre Castle, *New York* .. Apr. 25
Empress Of *Canada* ..... Apr. 19
Fooshing, *Canton* ..... Apr. 17
Glengarry, *London* ..... Apr. 21
Hsinchi, *Foochow* ..... Apr. 18
Ichang, *Hongkong* ..... Apr. 17
Inkum, *Portland Ore.* ..... Apr. 30
Kiuklang, *Swatow* ..... Apr. 18
Kungwo, *Yangtse ports* ... Apr. 17
Luenho, *Yangtsze ports* ... Apr. 16
Madawska, *New York* ..... Apr. 21
Machaon, *Japan* ..... Apr. 16
Mingsang, *Hongkong* ..... Apr. 20
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* Apr. 17
Nippon, *Gothenburg* ..... Apr. 16
Oanfa, *Europe* ..... Apr. 21
Omi Maru, *Moji* ..... Apr. 19
Pakhoi, *Hongkong* ..... Mar. 20
Patroclus, *Europe* ..... Apr. 18
Paul Lecat, *Marseilles* .... Apr. 24
Pingwo, *Yangtse ports* .... Apr. 19
Pres. Grant, *Seattle* ..... Apr. 19
Pres. Mornoe, *San Francisco* May 6
Pres. Polk, *San Francisco* . Apr. 22
Shengking, *Hankow* ..... Apr. 16
Soochow, *Tsingtau* ..... Apr. 17
Tuckwo, *Yangtse ports* .... Apr. 20
Tungchow, *Tientsin* ..... Apr. 16
West Coyote, *Portland* .... Apr. 23
Wosang, *Tsingtau* ..... Apr. 16
Wuchang, *Hankow* ..... Apr. 17
Yoseric, ..... Apr. 20
Yusang, *Tientsin* ..... Apr. 20

## Silk Shipment

Appended is a list of silk shipped from Shanghai to the undermentioned ports by the Messageries Maritimes s.s. Amazone on April 10:

| | Raw Silk White and Yellow Bales | Wild Silk Bales | Total Bales |
|---|---|---|---|
| Port-Said | 25 | — | 25 |
| St. Chamond | 5 | — | 5 |
| Avignon | — | — | 10 |
| St. Etienne | 10 | — | 10 |
| Marseilles | 30 | — | 30 |
| ,, Option | 25 | — | 25 |
| Lyons | 183 | — | 183 |
| Total | 278 | 10 | 288 |

WASTE SILK
Marseilles 354 Bales
Total 354 Bales

## Steamers Departed

Yungshin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Yohyang Maru from River ports
Kaho from Amoy
Woosung from River ports
Wuhu from Hongkong
Kiangteen from River ports
Siangtan from River ports

## *Provision Prices In Local Market*

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 15, 1924.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Butcher's Meat** | | |
| Beef | per lb. | 18-30 |
| Mutton | ,, | 18-30 |
| Pork | ,, | 30-40 |
| Veal | ,, | 24-30 |
| **Fish** | | |
| Bream | per lb. | 30-35 |
| Cod | ,, | 20-25 |
| Mandarin | ,, | 30-50 |
| Mackerel | ,, | 25-30 |
| Pomfret | ,, | 40-50 |
| Salmon | ,, | 25-30 |
| Samli | ,, | $1.00-$1.50 |
| Soles | ,, | 20-25 |
| Whitebait | ,, | 18-20 |
| **Game Poultry and Eggs** | | |
| Deer | each | none |
| Eggs | per doz. | 20-25 |
| Fowl | per lb. | 30-35 |
| Hare | each | none |
| Partridge | ,, | none |
| Pheasant | ,, | none |
| Geese | ,, | $1.30-$1.80 |
| Plover | ,, | 10-12 |
| Pigeons | ,, | 28-30 |
| Quail | ,, | 25-30 |
| Snipe | ,, | 15-18 |
| Teal | ,, | 15-20 |
| Turkey | per lb. | 50-55 |
| Woodcock | each | 50-60 |
| Wild Duck | ,, | 40-50 |
| Duck | ,, | 80-$1.00 |
| Wild Pigeon | ,, | none |
| **Fruit** | | |
| Apricots | per lb. | none |
| Apples | ,, | 20-25 |
| Bananas | ,, | 8-10 |
| Chestnuts | ,, | 14-16 |
| Cherries | per lb. | none |
| Cocoanuts | each | 18-20 |
| Figs | per doz. | none |
| Grapes | per lb. | none |
| Grape fruit | each | 30-35 |
| Lemons | ,, | 8-10 |
| Oranges | per lb. | 20-25 |
| Mangoes | each | 15-25 |
| Peaches | ,, | none |
| Melons | ,, | none |
| Mangosteens | per doz. | none |
| Persimmons | per lb. | none |
| Pears | ,, | 15-20 |
| Peehoes | ,, | none |
| Plums | ,, | none |
| Pumeloes | each | 25-30 |
| Pineappples | ,, | none |
| Strawberries | per lb. | none |
| Walnuts | ,, | 15-18 |
| **Vegetables** | | |
| Artichokes | per lb. | 3-4 |
| Asparagus | per doz. | none |
| Bamboo Shoots | per lb. | 12-15 |
| Beetroot | per bunch | 2-3 |
| Broad Beans | per lb. | 4-5 |
| Cabbages | each | 10-15 |
| Celery | per bunch | 5-10 |
| Carrots | ,, | 4-5 |
| Cauliflower | each | 15-25 |
| Egg Plant | per lb. | 10-12 |
| French Beans | ,, | 20-25 |
| Green Corn | ,, | none |
| Peas | ,, | 10-12 |
| Mushrooms | ,, | 40-50 |
| Leeks | per bunch | 4-5 |
| Parsnips | ,, | 8-10 |
| Potatoes | per picul | $3.00-$3.50 |
| Onions | per lb. | 10-15 |
| Spinach | ,, | 3-4 |
| Tomatoes | ,, | 10-12 |
| Radishes | per bunch | 1-2 |
| Turnips | per bunch | 2-3 |
| **Grain and Flour** | | |
| Flour American | 50 lbs. | $4.20 |
| Flour Shanghai | ,, | $2.60 |
| Bran | per 114 lbs. | $3.10 |
| Barley | ,, | $4.10 |
| Rice | per 200 lbs. | $11.00 |
| **Milk** | | |
| Chinese dairies | per bottle | $0.30 |
| Foreign dairies | ,, | $0.25 |
| **Fuel** | | |
| Fire Wood | per 40 bundles | $1.00 |
| Stove Coal | per ton Tls. | 18.70 |
| House Coal | ,, | 15.75 |

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